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2016-2017 Report

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The University of Iowa Student Government: Our Mission

Mission Statement

The University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) exists to represent, serve, and empower all University of Iowa undergraduate students. As a valued member of University Shared Governance, we offer input and guidance to staff, faculty, and administrators on issues that matter to students and act as the official student voice to the Board of Regents, the State of Iowa, and local and federal legislators. We also allocate the Student Activity Fee to organizations, services, and initiatives on campus that serve students. UISG listens to the diverse needs, concerns, and perspectives of the student body and constantly strives to respond with solutions that foster a better community for student living and learning.

This year, per the BLOC Party platform, we are working to better lives on campus. This report is to inform the UI community about UISG, our initiatives, and our progress this year.

Meet UISG: Executive Branch

The Executive Branch serves students as direct advocates with administration, within the community, and at the state and federal levels. Executives are charged with completing specific platform initiatives, resolving campus issues and representing students through completed projects.

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Meet UISG: Legislative Branch

The Senate works in open sessions to pass legislation regarding issues of funding, pertinent student concerns, and campus projects. Senators work with the Executive Branch to complete platform initiatives and generate fresh ideas through Senate committees. These nine committees are vital to the discussion and creation of awareness campaigns, education platforms, and policy change. Senate meetings are held Tuesdays at 7 PM in 2520D UCC and students and community members are encouraged to attend.

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Senate Committees

Academic Affairs: This committee works on any initiatives related to improving the academic experience.

Community & Outreach: This committee works to engage the campus and Iowa City community in public projects benefiting both populations as well as spreading awareness about UISG and student activities.

Diversity: This committee works with multi-cultural student organizations and works to ensure a more inclusive environment on campus.

Governmental Relations: This committee supports the work of the University's Governmental Relations Office by putting students in contact with legislators and advocating for student needs. The committee also works hard to ensure student involvement in the election process.

Internal Affairs: The Internal Affairs Committee is devoted to making sure UISG as a unit functions as efficiently as possible so our organization can best serve students.

SABAC: The Student Assembly Budgeting and Allocating Committee (SABAC) is the funding committee of UISG that allocates Student Activity Fee money to student organizations on campus.

Safety: The Safety Committee advocates for student security and creates campaigns related to campus safety.

Student Life: The UISG Student Life Committee deals with any and all things relating to enhancing student life on campus.

Sustainability: The UISG Sustainability Committee works toward establishing a more sustainable campus by working with the Office of Sustainability and collaborating with other organizations on campus.

Meet UISG: Judicial Branch

The Judicial Branch is responsible for resolution of disputes between student organizations, adjudicating parking ticket appeals, and overseeing the UISG election process should issues arise. Justices serve as the final court of appeal for all other student judiciaries on campus.

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UISG Platform Initiatives and Projects

During the spring 2016 UISG elections, the BLOC party created a platform to serve students for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. Below are the goals presented when running in the spring, and the progress we have made since being elected. The platform initiatives are divided into “completed” and “in progress” categories for clarity. There are a mix of Executives and Senators working on each project, and if you have any questions, we encourage you to contact the representatives responsible for its research and implementation.

Academics

Completed

Hawk Shop Sales Tax Elimination

- **Description:** Iowa tax law exempts academic materials from sales tax, but the University bookstore, the Hawk Shop, was still charging tax. Recognizing this discrepancy, we recognized an opportunity to save students money and brought the issue to UI administration.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman
- **Senators Involved:** Paul Ruales, Alya Mohd, Marcus Smith
- **Notes:** UISG passed legislation asking the University to stop charging sales tax on academic materials, in congruence with Iowa tax law. University administration responded, and the Hawk Shop will stop charging sales tax on all purchases. This new policy brings us closer to the goal of making textbooks more affordable for students.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Takes Stand on Sales Tax](#), [Hawk Shop to drop sales tax](#), [Textbook case: No sales tax](#)

Actuarial Science Club Study Manual Funding

- **Description:** The Iowa Actuarial Science Club aims to prepare students for actuarial exams in hopes they can score well and end up at a top-tier graduate school in the future. UISG worked with them to ensure they received adequate study supplies and new manuals for the exam.
- **Executives Involved:** All Executives
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** UISG allocated \$2177 to the actuarial science club for new manuals to prepare for their exam. These manuals usually last around 3-5 years.

Mental Health & Sexual Assault Survivor Accommodations on Syllabi

- **Description:** Due to the hard work of members on our ticket, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences updated its disability statement to include mental health in the spring of 2015, which will benefit students by clarifying what academic accommodations are available for students dealing with incidences related to mental health. We will encourage the other UI colleges to do the same so all faculty and students are aware of resources available for academic-related mental health concerns.
- **Executives Involved:** Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** Academic Affairs Committee
- **Notes:** UISG members have revised the syllabi statements to include information about academic accommodations for students struggling with mental health issues or student survivors of sexual misconduct. These revised statements were proposed to the Provost’s Office and will be disseminated to all UI colleges for next year.

Pre-Professional Prep Courses

- **Description:** Increasingly, Iowa students are choosing to continue their education after the completion of their undergraduate degree by attending law school, medical school or graduate school. Placement exams— such as the GRE, MCAT, GMAT AND LSAT—often require extensive preparation. We work with faculty to provide placement exam preparatory classes.
- **Executives Involved:** Michael Sylvester, Sheng HaoLu
- **Senators Involved:** Chloe Cable
- **Notes:** A proposal was formed and presented to Associate Provost Lon Moeller and the College of Pharmacy representative Richard Barajas. Administration is moving forward with implementing this initiative. They are currently deciding whether these courses will be taught by graduate students or Kaplan course instructors.

Textbook Reporting Deadlines for Professors

- **Description:** As part of UISG’s plan to keep textbooks affordable for students, we aim to hold Professors accountable on reporting what textbooks are necessary for a class as early as possible. Doing so will give students more time to figure out their necessary materials and purchase textbooks before the general demand rises.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Taishen Di, Alya Mohd
- **Notes:** Provost Lon Moeller put together a committee to evaluate the process and timeline for which teachers report what textbooks students need to buy for classes. Senators Di and Mohd participated in this committee to discuss the details.

For Next Year

Common Spaces in Pentacrest Buildings

- **Description:** There are few spaces in the Pentacrest Buildings for students to study, yet a number of students spend a majority of their time in those buildings. We are working with UI administration to implement commons spaces in the Pentacrest buildings for the convenience of students and to build community among students with similar majors.
- **Executives Involved:** Michael Sylvester
- **Senators Involved:** Ojas Pradhan, Chloe Cable
- **Notes:** We have learned that some rooms in the Pentacrest area are available Monday – Thursday evening, 6:30-10:00 pm. Rooms include 221 MLH, 118 MH, 224 NH, 219 PH, E146 AJB. Next year emphasis will be placed on allowing rooms to be available throughout the day. Administration also noted that there would be a new website was launched in 2017 to list which classrooms were being used at what times.

Mid-Semester Evaluations

- **Description:** We are encouraging the development of mid-semester course evaluations to make faculty aware of students’ response to teaching practices. This will encourage faculty members to make adjustments halfway through the semester based on the needs of their students. Some Professors agree with the idea and are moving forward to implement it.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Lindsey Rayner, Marcus Smith
- **Notes:** We collected data from professors to gather empirical evidence to encourage all faculty to offer mid-semester evaluations in their classes the next academic year. Senators Rayner and Smith met with the UEPCC to propose mid-semester evaluations. Members of the committee were amenable to this idea and agreed to suggest it to faculty within their departments. UISG will continue working with faculty to implement mid-semester evaluations.

Student Access to Evaluations

- **Description:** The results of course evaluations are unusable by students, and we are working with UI administration to make this important information available to students.
- **Executives Involved:** Jacob Simpson
- **Senators Involved:** Chloe Cable
- **Notes:** The UISG Senate passed a resolution in support for student access to course evaluations. Proposals have been formed and presented to ITS, the Center for Teaching, Kathy Hall from

CLAS, and Faculty Senate. This initiative needs a lot of reconsideration considering that responses given these evaluations are often biased and inaccurate representations of the teaching qualities of instructors who are part of marginalized communities.

- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Calls for OpenEvaluations](#)

Streamline Undergraduate Research

- **Description:** As a major public research institution, we should encourage undergraduate students to take advantage of top-tier research opportunities early in their education. We will work with the Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates (ICRU) to create a First-Year Research Program, modeled after Iowa State University's mentor program, to make it easier for undergraduates to find professionals in their field who will mentor their research. We aim to streamline the mentor finding process for students with the goal of getting students involved with research earlier. We are currently looking at platform providers to see which format would work best for the University of Iowa. In addition, we are meeting with ITS to understand the University's infrastructure for sustaining this platform.
- **Executives Involved:** Titus Hou
- **Senators Involved:** Ojas Pradhan, Avery Qin
- **Notes:** UISG met with the Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Dan Reed, to explore options to implement a streamlined program. Senators also met with CLAS faculty to learn about their process for hiring undergraduates for research. UISG will be working with ITS to develop a platform for this research database by next year.

Summer Hawk Scholarships for Transfer Students

- **Description:** Students who transfer to UI are ineligible for the Summer Hawk Tuition Grant, which covers all tuition costs for in-state students and the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition for out-of-state students for one summer. We will advocate for the expansion of the Summer Hawk Tuition Grant to assist transfer students with their transition to Iowa by promoting affordability.
- **Executive lead:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Joe Reed, Bailey Carroll
- **Notes:** The Summer Hawk Tuition program has been revised and is currently under review. As a result, UISG shifted our focus to providing transfer students access to campus scholarships and aims to be worked on in the future.

Study Abroad Scholarships

- **Description:** Studying abroad is a one-of-a-kind experience that all students should have access to. UISG will be working with the study abroad office to ensure that students receive adequate support to visit other countries during their time at the University.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Chloe Cable, Gustave Stewart
- **Notes:** The initiative would allocate \$20,000 for a 5 year period for Study Abroad Scholarships. The scholarship would go to students that are actively involved in student organizations and have actively driven towards achieving their passions. The students going on the study abroad would be studying social/sustainable issues that consist of but not limited to social work, environment restoration, economic inequality, public health or any study that impacts the global community, or a service project abroad (like India Winterim). More conversations need to be had to determine where the funding for this scholarship would come from and who would decide the awardee.

Diversity and Inclusion

Completed

NCBI Training for UISG

- **Description:** To better understand the diverse backgrounds of students on campus, UISG executives are committed to undergoing NCBI training on an annual basis.
- **Executives Involved:** Brian Leal
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** The entire UISG Executive Branch took part in the NCBI training in February. We also worked with CDO employee Brianna Marcelo to expand NCBI trainings for other students.

Denouncing of Conversion Therapy

- **Description:** UISG backed Iowa Senate Bill SF74 and a proclamation made by Iowa City against conversion therapy. The city said conversion therapy “is a dangerous, harmful, unscientific, and illegitimate practice that should be discouraged, denounced, and abandoned as means to change a person’s sexual orientation or gender.”
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman
- **Senators Involved:** Dan Solon, Sean Finn, Alex Bare
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Moves Against ‘Conversion Therapy’](#)

Gender Neutral Restrooms

- **Description:** With the addition of gender neutral restrooms in places like the IMU, Hancher Auditorium, and Petersen Residence Hall, the UI has made great progress on this issue in recent years. During the spring of 2015, an all-campus restroom audit took place to identify single-use restrooms that can be converted to gender neutral restrooms. Ultimately, 147 restrooms were identified as gender-inclusive. A list of all single-user, gender-neutral restrooms on campus can be found here: <https://maps.uiowa.edu/amenity/single-user-gender-inclusive-restrooms>
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Sean Finn, Daniel Solon, Chloe Cable
- **Notes:** Over the past year, the University has made significant progress on this issue. Moving forward, UISG will continue to advocate for gender-neutral restrooms in buildings across campus. The goal is to have, at a minimum, one gender-inclusive restroom in every campus building.
- **Related News Coverage:** [University of Iowa converting nearly 150 campus bathrooms to gender-inclusive](#)

International Student Tours at Orientation

- **Description:** UISG hopes to see international and domestic student orientation programs better integrated to encourage friendships between students from the beginning of their time on campus. We assisted with current efforts to gather volunteers to host tours for international students and have student leaders who are eager to talk about student life during Orientation Week.
- **Executives Involved:** Brian Leal
- **Senators Involved:** Akash Bhalerao
- **Notes:** Over the summer, we announced our plans to partner with Associated Residence Halls (ARH), University of Iowa Admissions Office, and University of Iowa International Programs to offer campus tours during international student orientation for the first time. We also recruited current UI students to volunteer to accompany these tours to begin fostering friendships with incoming international students. Now we are in conversation with the same partners to ensure this is a sustainable program for years to come.

Cambus Route and Bus Stop for the Cultural and LGBTQ Resource Centers

- **Description:** The BLOC Party promised to expand the Cambus routes so that they would reach the different cultural houses on campus in effort to improve access to the area and to improve the quality of the living conditions there.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** UISG worked with President Bruce Harreld and Parking & Transportation to implement the new Cambus route and stop. It serves as an important improvement for the students who use the cultural centers, as it increases accessibility for students wishing to maximize use of the facilities.
- **Relative News Coverage:** [CAMBUS changes for the fall of 2016](#)

Preferred Pronouns and Preferred Names

- **Description:** The University changed record-keeping data to hold preferred names, pronouns, and gender as separate from sex. UISG worked to ensure this new practice was seen to completion and reflected in the way records are handled throughout UI.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** Sean Finn
- **Notes:** This change will set high standards for inclusivity and make Iowa a model for peer institutions in the Big Ten and across the nation.

Humans of UI Election Response

- **Description:** In light of the results of the 2016 presidential election, many UI students across the political spectrum reached out to UISG to ask that we facilitate an opportunity for students to listen to one another. UISG worked to create an outlet for students to voice their feelings on the election results, by inviting students to write a response and take a photograph for UISG to share in a “Humans of New York” style photo album on Facebook.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** The Humans of UI photo album is on UISG’s Facebook page and received a significant amount of positive attention. We are looking to expand this initiative to include other populations on campus and their perspectives such as first-generation students, international students, and student with disabilities.

Cultural Center Community Discussions with University Leadership

- **Description:** UISG and GPSG organized community discussions at all four Cultural and Resource Centers with President Harreld. This was an opportunity to engage in direct conversation with students who use the centers. It was a wonderful time to engage in productive dialogue about how we can work together to make our campus community more inclusive and how we can continue to improve the Centers.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman, Brian Leal
- **Senators Involved:** Alya Mohd, Jessica Owens
- **Notes:** UISG members worked with a team of administrators to develop a plan to respond to the comprehensive list of concerns that we heard during the discussions. UISG has worked with administrators to address the concerns brought up in these discussions and have worked to communicate updates to the communities.

Advocate for the Hiring of Diverse Faculty and Staff

- **Description:** UISG will work with academic administration to continue advocating for the hiring of diverse faculty members and university staff. Research suggests it is important for students to learn from people who then identify with. Hiring faculty members from a wide variety of backgrounds is an important first step towards eliminating microaggressions in the classroom and solidifying University-wide commitment to supporting a welcoming academic environment.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** Chloe Cable
- **Notes:** UISG passed a joint resolution with the Graduate & Professional Student Government in support of the university hiring more diverse faculty and staff. Our advocacy, combined with the advocacy of others, led to the University including the goal of recruiting and retaining diverse faculty and staff in the 2016-2021 strategic plan.

Support “All In” Residence Hall LLC

- **Description:** University Housing & Dining responded to student advocates and groups like Spectrum UI, Trans Alliance, and STEM in the creation of the “All In” living learning community. This new LLC, which will be introduced to campus for the 2017-2018 academic year, will be focused on creating a community for LGBTQ+ students in the residence halls.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Sean Finn, Daniel Solon
- **Notes:** UISG passed legislation in support of the creation of this new LLC. The idea is currently being developed in Residence Education and the LLC should be available for fall 2017 incoming students.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG All In On Creating All In Community](#)

National Pan-Hellenic Council Plots

- **Description:** The NPHC is composed of 9 traditionally Black, unhoused Greek chapters. NPHC has had a presence at the University of Iowa since 1911. In order to celebrate the significant contributions these organizations have had at the UI, the IMU has dedicated a plot of land near Danforth Chapel to commemorate the “Divine Nine” NPHC chapters. The total project cost was about \$60,000.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman, Noopur Inani
- **Senators Involved:** Brooke Kimbrough, Anthony Yang
- **Notes:** UISG passed a bill to give \$7,700 to support this project. GPSG will also contribute, thus making the total student government gift \$10,000 for the plots.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Gets on Board with Black Chapters](#)

Support “No Dakota Access Pipeline” Movement

- **Description:** The Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) is an underground crude oil pipeline that passes through North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Illinois. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe expressed concern about this pipeline because of the potential for it to threaten their water supply and interfere with cultural, religious, and ancient burial sites. UISG Senators Owens and Finn proposed legislation to stand in solidarity with the activists calling for “NoDAPL.”
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Jessica Owens, Sean Finn
- **Notes:** UISG passed legislation that resolved to stand in solidarity with the No DAPL Movement. In December, President Obama called for a halt to construction of the pipeline.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Opposes Pipeline](#)

Trans* Student Support Fund

- **Description:** This semester UISG worked with the Dean of Students and Student Legal Services to create a fund that will help transgender students who are transitioning obtain legal documents like a driver’s license and birth certificate with their correct gender and preferred name. This fund provides monetary support to students with demonstrated financial need and can be utilized by contacting the Dean of Students.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman, Titus
- **Senators Involved:** Sean Finn
- **Notes:** With co-sponsorship between UISG and GPSG, this fund will total \$1,500 each year.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG, UI fund to aid trans students](#)

Trans-Inclusive University of Iowa Health Plan

- **Description:** For transgender individuals, a safe and timely transition, as prescribed by their physicians, is medically necessary. Studies show that it is more costly to withhold health insurance coverage for transition needs because of the high costs related to mental health, substance abuse help, etc. that accrue when individuals cannot transition appropriately. UISG worked to expand coverage for all transition healthcare needs.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** Sean Finn
- **Notes:** Thanks to the advocacy of students in and outside of UISG, the new health plan

- launched for the fall semester and is now available to anyone needing these services.

Gender Inclusive Housing

- **Description:** Certain housing establishments on campus do not possess adequate ways to accommodate for students with different gender identities. UISG worked with administrators to better improve housing conditions for all gender identities.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Sean Finn, Dan Solon
- **Notes:** Senators worked with the Queer Leadership Roundtable and representatives from University Housing to establish a process for gender inclusive housing that will take effect next semester.

UISG Contribution to Trailblazers Event

- **Description:** The Trailblazers program seeks to initiate the normalization of minorities as guests to the University of Iowa. The motivation behind creating this program came about after realizing that there was and is an ever present need for underrepresented minority students to see and relate with role models in their respective fields of study. UISG sought to make sure adequate funding for the initiative was required and passed a bill in the senate approving it.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Tayo Ajose
- **Notes:** The projected cost for the program was \$58,665 with UISG contributing \$23,100

International Student Support

- **Description:** UISG wants to ensure that all international students feel welcome and supported on campus. We researched a variety of ways that could help them make as smooth a transition as possible.
- **Executives Involved:** Brian Leal
- **Senators Involved:** Tom Bowman, Ranan Fattal, Akash Bhalerao
- **Notes:** Members of UISG scheduled a meeting with President Harreld to discuss options to complement support and outreach work that offices and student organizations already do for international students. UISG passed legislation to encourage and support the establishment of a position for international student support and cross-cultural integration in the Division of Student Life, within CSIL. This position has now been created for the university, which is an exciting first step to better supporting international students on our campus.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Backs Supporting International Students](#)

Improved Study Spaces for Veterans

- **Description:** The Veteran's common space currently is facing maintenance problems and is in need of dire upgrades for students wanting to study there. UISG hopes to work with administrators to make sure veteran's possesses the best conditions possible for their success at the university.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman
- **Senators Involved:** Ben Haar
- **Notes:** President Zuckerman collaborated with members of UIVA to connect them with appropriate campus partners and begin dialogue around where the best place for their common space should be located. Future conversations are scheduled to continue this conversation.

Comprehensive Plan for Cultural & Resource Centers

- **Description:** The four cultural and resource centers on the West Side of campus have the potential to be great resources for Iowa students. Currently, however, some of the cultural houses have leaking roofs, broken A/C, low staffing, short hours, and a general lack of upkeep. UISG worked with students who use the cultural houses to determine the best plan of action for the future of the houses.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman, Brian Leal
- **Senators Involved:** Paul Ruales
- **Notes:** Over the summer, UISG advocated for and successfully secured the support of administrators to make short-term, structural improvements in all four centers. These changes are intended to ensure that the

houses are functional while we pursue a long-term plan with the communities that use the centers. UISG has also secured support for long-term improvements as well. We have spent the past several months meeting with many different student organizations who utilize the centers to create a plan for a future long-term investment in the centers.

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Removing Umbrella Structures for Constituency Senators

- **Description:** UISG re-evaluated and improved the process for the selection of Constituency Senators. The goal was to ensure better representation of University of Iowa students by involving all pertinent student organizations in the Senator selection process. We hope this yields a more collaborative process that ensures the representation of all identities and fair resource allocation among multicultural groups.
- **Executives Involved:** Brian Leal, Sheng HaoLu
- **Senators Involved:** Alya Mohd, Brooke Kimbrough, Jessica Owens, Dan Solon, Ben Haar
- **Notes:** We worked with individual communities to identify a system that works best for them and began instituting a new system for the 2017 elections. More conversations will be needed to fully implement a system that works for all communities.

Johnson County Community ID Project

- **Description:** Some UI students and people in the Iowa City community have trouble gaining traditional forms of identification, like a driver's license. UISG hopes to work with community partners to make the recently- created Johnson County Community ID more visible and widespread.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Lilian Sanchez, Bruno Ponce
- **Notes:** UISG members worked to integrate community IDs on campus. We presented to the Center for Workers Justice, who helped create the Johnson County community ID, and worked with this group moving forward to raise awareness for community IDs on campus.

Completed

Passed a Resolution Against Iowa Voter ID Law

- **Description:** UISG passed a resolution condemning the bill proposed in the Iowa legislature that would require voter IDs at the election polls. President Zuckerman also wrote and co-signed a statement with student body presidents from Iowa State University and University of Northern Iowa, which speaks out against laws that make it significantly harder for students to vote.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman, Andrew Namanny
- **Senators Involved:** Mitchell Dunn, Jenna Pokorny, Andy Han
- **Related News Coverage:** [Concerns Raised on Voter-ID Proposal](#), [UISG opposes voter ID](#)

Support for Undocumented Students

- **Description:** UISG passed a resolution to stand in solidarity with undocumented students as well as support the continuation of the “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival” (DACA) program through the BRIDGE Act. UISG also sponsored a similar piece of legislation that passed at the Association of Big Ten Students Winter Conference.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Lilian Sanchez, Gustave Stewart
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Backs DACA Students](#)

Campus Voter Registration and Turnout Efforts

- **Description:** Millennials have historically voted at low levels in US elections. In hopes of raising turnout at the University of Iowa, UISG aimed to register over 4,000 students for the 2016 elections.
- **Executives Involved:** Andrew Namanny, Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** Mitchell Dunn, Hallee Haygood, Andy Han, Lilian Sanchez
- **Notes:** UISG collaborated with the Iowa Secretary of State’s office to contract with TurboVote, a platform that allows students to register to vote online and get information about how to vote. UISG helped register 3,562 new voters on campus and our “get out the vote” efforts helped contribute to the record-breaking voter turnout in Johnson County this year.
- **Related News Coverage:** [Turbo-ing the Vote for College Students](#)

Walk 2 Vote Event

- **Description:** To ensure high student voter turnout, UISG hosted an exciting event to encourage students to vote early at the IMU. We partnered with a class from the Event Planning certificate program to organize this event.
- **Executives Involved:** Andrew Namanny
- **Senators Involved:** Mitchell Dunn
- **Notes:** The event was successfully held on October 24th at Old Brick.

Election Night Watch Party

- **Description:** UISG hosted an election results viewing party to excited students about the democratic process. Again, we partnered with a class from the Event Planning certificate program to organize this event.
- **Executives Involved:** Andrew Namanny
- **Senators Involved:** Mitchell Dunn
- **Notes:** The event was held on Election Night, November 8th, and was very well attended by students.

Mental Health Monday Congressional Advocacy

- **Description:** President Zuckerman worked with Big Ten leaders through the Association of Big Ten Students to organize a day of federal advocacy surrounding mental health legislation, including the Mental Health on Campus Improvement Act and Mental Health Reform Act. The goal was to ensure that mental health legislation became a priority of the lame duck session before Congress adjourned for the year.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** With the help of student advocacy, the 114th US Congress passed the 21st Century Cures Act in December 2016, which allocates new resources and support to mental health and addiction services.
- **Related News Coverage:** [Big Ten Students Advocate for Mental Health Legislation Reform](#), [Students Unite on Mental Health](#)

Iowa City Apartment Recycling

- **Description:** A large portion of our UI student population lives in off-campus housing. Iowa City apartments have not been required to provide the opportunity for their tenants to recycle, forcing students to either forego recycling completely or take their items to a recycling facility. This has serious sustainability implications for the city, so UISG began advocating for the city to require all apartments to provide recycling for their tenants.
- **Executives Involved:** Jake Simpson, Benjamin Nelson
- **Senators Involved:** Jamie Porter, Ranan Fattal
- **Notes:** After nearly four years of advocacy by UISG members, the Iowa City City Council passed an ordinance requiring all apartment complexes to provide tenants with access to recycling services.
- **Related News Coverage:** [City Eyes Recycling Moves](#)

Advocate for a State-Wide Medical Amnesty Law

- **Description:** Medical amnesty is a policy that protects persons who are victims of a medical emergency that involves some sort of illicit activity from prosecution related to the aforementioned activity. The University of Iowa has a policy similar to this known as the Responsible Action Protocol (RAP) that would protect students from academic discipline but not legal discipline. A medical amnesty policy providing legal protection can only be implemented at the state level, therefore UISG has been working in conjunction with Iowa State's student government to develop an appropriate policy and lobby for said policy once the legislative session convenes in January.
- **Executives Involved:** Benjamin Nelson, Andrew Namanny, Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** Lilian Sanchez, Tom Bowman, Mitchell Dunn
- **Notes:** The first semester of the academic school year focused on policy development, receiving feedback from administrators, law enforcement, and legislators revising the policy proposal as needed. The UISG Senate passed a resolution supporting a state-wide medical amnesty policy. UISG continued their advocacy efforts and travelled to Des Moines to advocate for the passage of a bill for the legislative session. Senator Brad Zaun sponsored the legislation and is passed the sub-committees. However, the house committee decided not to vote on the bill.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Moves on Medical Amnesty](#)

Lobby for Tuition Affordability

- **Description:** We continued UISG's long history of meeting with state and federal legislators to ensure our representatives understand the value of a University of Iowa education. We worked tirelessly to ensure UI students get the highest quality education for the most affordable price.
- **Executives Involved:** Andrew Namanny, Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** Mitchell Dunn
- **Notes:** Over the summer, President Zuckerman gathered student feedback about the Board of Regents proposed tuition increase and suggested a compromise proposal at the June Board meeting. The Regents responded by lowering the tuition increase for resident students by \$50. UISG continued to meet with state legislators to advocate for state appropriations and with the Board of Regents to advocate for smaller increases and more equal increases between resident and non-resident students. Members also traveled to Washington D.C. to lobby federal legislators on higher education issues related to affordability.
- **Related News Coverage:** [Regents Mull Tuition Increase](#), [Tuition on the Loose Again](#), [Regents Take](#)

Hawkeye Caucus

- **Description:** Each year, UISG collaborates with Hawkeye Caucus to take busloads of students to the Iowa State Capitol to advocate for tuition affordability with state legislators. This year, UISG has created a state legislative agenda that includes more issues that face students other than tuition.
- **Executives Involved:** Andrew Namanny, Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** Mitchell Dunn
- **Notes:** UISG hosted a successful Hawkeye Caucus training with local legislators at our Tuesday, December 6th meeting. Hawkeye Caucus Day 2017 happened on April 4th and many members of UISG had productive discussions with a wide variety of different legislators, including Democrat Senate Minority Leader Rob Hogg and House Majority Leader Chris Hagenow.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UI Lobbies the Capitol](#)

Safety

Completed

It's On Us Welcome Week

- **Description:** It's On Us was started by President Obama's administration to bring national awareness to the issue of sexual violence and misconduct on college campuses. UISG wants to continue the work by exploring awareness, education, and policy options. Studies indicate that most sexual assaults occur within the first six weeks of the semester. Thus, UISG sought to launch the campaign early in the year to proactively combat the issue.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman, Sara Bultsma
- **Senators Involved:** Lily Burns
- **Notes:** This year, UISG hosted a week of welcome to encourage students to take the It's On Us Pledge and help stop sexual assault on campus. Executives, Senators, and other Iowa students were encouraged to change their profile pictures on Facebook to raise awareness of the issue, hosted a photo campus, and wrote an op-ed for the Daily Iowan. UISG will also be aiming to make sure this event continues in future administrations on campus.

University of Iowa It's On Us PSA

- **Description:** The national It's On Us organization creates PSAs to educate people and invite them to take the pledge and take a stand against campus sexual assault. Schools across the country have taken that model and created PSAs specific to their campuses with their own student leaders and university administration. UISG worked to create a PSA specific to our campus.
- **Executives Involved:** Sara Bultsma
- **Senators Involved:** Rachel Langholz, Lily Burns
- **Notes:** The PSA was created and stars UI student athletes, student leaders, and UI President Harreld. UISG shared the PSA on social media, and hopes to collaborate with university athletics to show it at future football and basketball games. The PSA can viewed here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIqEwJHmNDo>

Student Mental Health Fee

- **Description:** While mental health has been a growing topic on college campuses across the nation, the University of Iowa campus has continued to struggle to provide an adequate amount of mental health resources for our growing student population. To combat this issue, UISG advocated for mental health funding from the state legislature last year. When those efforts did not result in additional funding, UISG began advocating for a new student mental health fee.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman, Andrew Namanny
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** In addition to last year's UISG administration advocacy efforts, this year UISG proposed and advocated for a new student mental health fee to the Board of Regents. The Board passed this new fee during their December meeting. This new fee puts the UI on track to hiring eight new counselors for the University Counseling Services by 2018, which will help reduce wait times for counseling appointments

and expand counseling resources on campus.

- **Related News Coverage:** [UI Student Groups Back Mental Health Fee](#), [Tuition to increase at Iowa's state Universities](#)

Addiction and Substance Abuse Recovery Services

- **Description:** UISG is working to provide more formal support to students attempting to recover from substance abuse and addiction. There are currently several models of institutional support on campuses throughout the US, and we will work to determine the model that will best fit the University of Iowa.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** UISG collaborated with the University Counseling Services, Student Health and Wellness, UIHC, and other campus partners to establish support services for students. UCS launched a new support group for recovering students who would like to explore sobriety this semester.

True@theU Mental Health Awareness Video Campaign

- **Description:** True@TheU was started by UISG Senators last year and officially launched this year in partnership with Active Minds at the University of Iowa. The goal of True@theU is to encourage dialogue around mental health concerns by sharing stories, thoughts, and advice from University of Iowa community members. As part of this campaign, nearly 20 UI students got on camera to share their story about mental health in an effort to destigmatize mental illness.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman
- **Senators involved:** Lily Burns
- **Notes:** True@TheU videos were shared throughout the month of October as part of a month of activities surrounding mental health.
- **Related News Coverage:** [Guest Opinion: At UI, Your Mental Health Matters](#), [UI Groups Move on Mental Health](#)

Improve off Campus Lighting

- **Description:** All students should feel safe walking home at night. UISG worked to identify off-campus areas with inadequate lighting and communicate with the City to address the problem areas.
- **Executives Involved:** Sara Bultsma, Jacob Simpson
- **Senators Involved:** Connor Gronski, Lily Burns
- **Notes:** UISG performed a walk around the entire UI campus to determine which lights needed repair. They also surveyed students for responses on where they felt lighting was inadequate. Facilities Management was very responsive and open to our proposals and will be towards improving lighting conditions.
- **Related News Coverage:** [Fighting the Dim of the Night](#)

Healthy Relations Week

- **Description:** To encourage safe relations between couples on Campus, UISG hosted a weeklong event informing people of the potential dangers in relationships and how to improve behavior. It also promoted proper ways to live healthily with a significant other and relationship advice.
- **Executives Involved:** Sara Bultsma
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** The event took place the week of February 13th. UISG hopes to continue these types of events and promotions in future years.

UISG Opposition to Conceal Carry on Campus

- **Description:** In the state legislature, Senator Jake Chapman introduced a bill known as SF256, which stripped the Board of Regents of their power to set policy prohibiting guns on campus, allowing anyone with a permit to carry a weapon on University grounds. UISG passed a resolution opposing such measures, citing that it could potentially harm well-being and general safety on campus.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Jenna Pokorny, Andy Han, Mitchell Dunn
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG: No guns on campus](#)

Nighttime Mayor

- **Description:** The Nighttime Mayor is a position that the Iowa City Downtown District and UISG developed in order to provide alcohol harm reduction programming in Downtown. Oftentimes, alcohol harm reduction programming is limited to being held on campus, but students should have the opportunity to take advantage of Downtown Iowa City at all times of day. This position will collaborate with the Campus Activities Board and other student organization and UI stakeholders to ensure that the events they host are impactful and serve the intended purpose.
- **Executives Involved:** Jacob Simpson, Benjamin Nelson
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** UISG allocated roughly \$7,000 of Late Night funds to host at least three events in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Nighttime Mayor is a two-year pilot program. The worth of the position will be assessed in two years to determine if the position should continue.
- **Related News Coverage:** [Iowa City Searches for Nighttime Mayor Group seeks ‘Nighttime Mayor’, Want to be Iowa City’s new ‘Nighttime Mayor’?](#) [Downtown Names ‘Nighttime Mayor’](#)

Anti-Stalking Campaign

- **Description:** Stalking, especially cyber-stalking, is a growing problem on our campus. We will work with local enforcement to develop educational programs that keep students safe from perpetrators stalking.
- **Executives Involved:** Sara Bultsma
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** UISG collaborated with RVAP and WRAC to create an anti-stalking poster campaign that helped students understand what stalking is and where to get help if they are being stalked. The posters will be distributed across campus, on social media, in Cambuses, and promoted by WRAC, University of Iowa social media, UISG, and RVAP.

UISG Response to “Speak Out Survey”

- **Description:** With the release of the results of the Speak Out Survey, UISG is committed to working with UISG administration to systematically address issues brought to light regarding the campus climate around sexual assault. Using the survey results, we plan to advocate for improvements in prevention, reporting, and support for the undergraduate population. We will also request that UI administration provide an update on its progress regarding the Six Point Plan to Combat Sexual Assault.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** The University released the Anti-Violence Coalition plan in conjunction with the Speak Out Survey results, which is an action plan focused on prevention and education, policy, and intervention. UISG members brought a coalition of student advocates together to review the AVC Plan and created a list of recommendations for improvements to present to university administrators.

Lobby for Sexual Assault Survivor Support

- **Description:** Last year, many UISG members worked to pass UISG legislation denouncing the Campus Safe Act for its clauses that limit options for survivors of sexual assault. UISG will work to continue advocacy efforts at that federal and state level to support survivors of sexual assault on our campus.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman, Andrew Namanny
- **Senators Involved:** Mitchell Dunn
- **Notes:** UISG members traveled to Washington D.C. to talk to federal legislators about a host of issues related to higher education. These members advocated for the Campus Accountability and Safety Act (CASA) to be

passed through Congress this year. UISG also co-sponsored a resolution at the Association of Big Ten Students Winter Conference supporting the passage of CASA.

For Next Year

Off Campus Lock Safety

- **Description:** One of the more common complaints received about apartments in Iowa City stemmed from the fact that apartment locks often did not function properly. In light of this information, UISG recommended changing the city code to require locks for apartment buildings and units to be unique, to require key codes to be changed annually, and to require deadbolts on apartment unit doors.
- **Senators Involved:** Nate Weger, Elli Lenz, Ziling Xia
- **Executives Involved:** Jacob Simpson
- **Notes:** The resolution was passed in the senate and sent onwards to City Council. The City Council Liaisons will continue to work with Iowa City to get legislation passed to make apartment buildings safer for all students.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG members seek better local locks](#)

Student Life

Completed:

Monthly Coffee on T-Anne Cleary Walkway

- **Description:** During the Spring Semester of 2016, UISG hosted its first ever “Breakfast with UISG” where students received free coffee and could talk with UISG officials to learn more about them. The event was a great success. UISG will continue this initiative with free coffee monthly to hear student feedback and interact with our constituents. Due to the success found with this initiative in the fall, we continued Breakfast with UISG into the spring semester. The event has been a good way to get feedback and interact with our constituents and collect information for our social media outreach.
- **Executives Involved:** Titus Hou
- **Senators Involved:** Daniel Solon
- **Notes:** We successfully hosted multiple events over the course of the academic year. We enjoy the opportunity to engage with students and discuss issues that are important to them.

Umbrella and Charger Check Out at IMU Welcome Center

- **Description:** UISG expanded the popular UISG Charger Checkout program that currently exists in the Main Library and added it to the IMU Welcome Desk. The Charger Checkout program allows students to borrow phone and laptop chargers with their student ID. We also know a major inconvenience for students is forgetting an umbrella at home on a rainy day. UISG worked with the IMU Welcome Center to have umbrellas available to check out.
- **Executives Involved:** Kelly Shearer
- **Executives Involved:** Ben Hyland, Lindsey Rayner
- **Notes:** A check out and inventory system was installed at the Welcome Center. There are Umbrellas and phone chargers available for students to checkout using their university ID.
- **Related News Coverage:** [IMU Charges Into Better Service](#)

Yik Yak “Down Vote Hate” Campaign

- **Description:** UISG launched a new marketing campaign called “Down Vote Hate,” which encourages students to down vote negative, hateful, or bigoted messages on online platforms such as YikYak.
- **Executives Involved:** Kelly Shearer, Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** For more information about the campaign, follow the link to UISG’S Down Vote Hate page on our website: <https://uisg.uiowa.edu/campaigns/down-vote-hate/>.
- **Related News Coverage:** [Hate Speech Gets a “No”](#)

Movie Screening of “Starving the Beast”

- **Description:** UISG wants to help educate students on the costs of a college education and what students can do to gain a better understanding of the problems facing academic society. Therefore, UISG is proud to be working with the University to show the film “Starving the Beast.”
- **Executives Involved:** Andrew Namanny
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** The showing had over 400 people attending it. As a follow up, UISG funded a speaker to talk about college affordability.

Outdoor Yoga

- **Description:** Outdoor yoga is a favorite event during On Iowa, and yoga has been shown to relieve stress and improve mental health. UISG partnered with Recreation Services to have outdoor yoga sessions throughout the year in places like Hubbard Park.
- **Executives Involved:** Andrew Namanny
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** Many yoga events were hosted throughout the course of the academic year.

Due to the reception, UISG hopes to keep these activities going in the future.

Undergraduate Food Accessibility and Affordability Task Force

- **Description:** President Zuckerman commissioned a task force to look at the issue of student access to affordable food. This task force is looking at issues including but not limited to: affordability, food insecurity, food stamps and other government programs, local/fresh/sustainable options, the availability of affordable and healthy options on and near campus, University Housing and Dining, and BLOC Party platform items related to food/dining.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Jacob Simpson, Benjamin Nelson, Shelby Cain
- **Senators Involved:** Lindsey Rayner, Thomas Bowman
- **Notes:** The foremost priority of this group will be to propose problems and solutions to the University's Student Housing and Dining Strategy Implementation Team (SIT 6). This taskforce has met multiple times and members have discussed and researched more nutritional options in the dining halls and C-Store, displaying nutritional facts with food on-campus, affordability metrics for food on and off-campus, and much more. UISG hopes to keep the taskforce in place in the coming years.

Undergraduate Housing Task Force

- **Description:** President Zuckerman commissioned a task force to look the issue of student housing. This task force is looking at issues including but not limited to: affordability, landlord-tenant relations, Iowa City policies, University Housing and Dining, and BLOC Party platform items related to housing.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Jacob Simpson, Benjamin Nelson, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** Mariah Prendergast
- **Notes:** The foremost priority of this group will be to propose problems and solutions to the University's Student Housing and Dining Strategy Implementation Team (SIT 6). The task force has met multiple times over the year and discussed and researched what other universities are doing to tackle this issue, an affordability metric for student housing, and strategies to make on-campus housing more affordable for students, and much more.
- **Related News Coverage:** [Affordable Housing Draws Attention](#)

Monthly Lean In Circle

- **Description:** Each month, UISG hosts Lean In Circles meetings for female-identifying students on campus. Inspired by the Sheryl Sandberg's national bestseller "Lean In," UISG Lean In Circles aim to provide a space where women from all backgrounds can gain peer support, learn to advocate for themselves, and celebrate one another's accomplishments.
- **Executives Involved:** Lauren Freeman, Rachel Zuckerman
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** UISG hosted many successful circles over the course of this academic year and plans to continue them next year.
- **Related News Coverage:** [Learning to "Lean In" Together](#)

Improve Wi-Fi at Kinnick

- **Description:** Information Technology Services (ITS) is constantly updating campus Wi-Fi to make it faster, easier and better for students. As Wi-Fi improvement projects continue, we are encouraging ITS to expand improved Wi-Fi to Historic Kinnick Stadium so it is not as difficult to access the Internet on game days.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Emma Stier
- **Notes:** Athletics has been involved in negotiations to provide more Wi-Fi at Kinnick. These improvements are planned to be in place as soon as contracts are signed. The improvements will be solidified and installed by the next football season.

Free Speech Symposium

- **Description:** UISG wants to empower student rights to free speech on campus. As a result, UISG is sponsoring an event hosted by GPSG, which featured a plethora of Professors and political analysts to discuss different subject matters on the first amendment.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** Joe Reed

- **Notes:** The event is titled “Honoring and Hating Free Speech: The Challenges of The First Amendment” and took place on March 28th. UISG agreed to allocate \$10,000 towards the event. The event received widespread support and attendance from students.

- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG backs free-speech event, Free Speech Holds the Day in the IMU](#)

Lockers on Campus

- **Description:** Unlike graduate students, staff and faculty, undergraduates have the unique challenge of not having offices on campus to store their belongings. Instead, they rely on carrying around overly-stuffed backpacks all day long. We would like to install lockers available to undergraduates in the Main Library or the IMU.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Alexia Sanchez, Tom Bowman
- **Notes:** UISG agreed to fund \$10,048.74 to the Lockers on Campus initiative for one year to fund the installation of lockers on the ground floor of the Iowa Memorial Union. The lockers have been installed on the ground floor of the IMU for short-term usage to all. UISG also allocated an extra \$5,815 to fund lockers for student organizational use on the second floor of the IMU.
- **Related News Coverage:** [Lockers Heading to the IMU, UISG Backs IMU Lockers](#)

Increase in Napping Station Chairs

- **Description:** Last year, UISG aided established a napping station called the “Rest Nest” in the IMU and purchased multiple chairs for the room. Due to the high demand to use the room and the chairs in it, UISG approved funding for 2 additional chairs for the room
- **Executives Involved:** Lauren Freeman, Titus Hou
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** Total costs amounted to \$3,192 for the chairs. UISG is also pursuing the possibility of setting up a napping station in the main library.

The Money Savvy Student with Guest Speaker Adam Carroll

- **Description:** Adam Carroll is an internationally recognized financial literacy expert, author of Winning the Money Game, a two time TED talk speaker and founder of MoneySavvy.com. He is the creator of the Broke, Busted & Disgusted documentary which will be featured on CNBC and Netflix in early 2017. On April 12, 2017, UISG sponsored an event that allowed him to speak about his life experiences and give smart advice for financially struggling students.
- **Executives Involved:** Lauren Freeman, Rachel Zuckerman
- **Senators Involved:** N/A

Celebrate Undergraduate Art

- **Description:** UI has outstanding and innovative art programs. We will encourage the placement of a gallery in the IMU to showcase the creative work of undergraduate students in these programs. The Iowa City community is known for celebrating arts and the humanities, and we would like to give our peers a chance to celebrate artistic work in a visible campus space. We also collaborated with undergraduate art students to paint the white tunnels on campus, like the one by the IMU, to enhance our campus visual culture.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman
- **Senators Involved:** Abigail Simon, Alexia Sanchez, Emma Stier
- **Notes:** In addition to the murals on campus tunnels that undergraduate art students will get to showcase their artistic talents through, UISG is also working to incorporate more undergraduate art within the IMU. UISG is working to create a proposal requesting that a mural is painted by an undergraduate student in the IMU. A task force was created to oversee and implement the program featuring six members. The mural application deadline was March 24th and the overarching theme for it was “under-represented at Iowa.”

Food Trucks on Campus

- **Description:** UISG strived to provide UI students with efficient and affordable food vendors so they can grab healthy meals between classes. Food trucks offer such service and would add to the culture of the University of Iowa community. UISG advocated for relaxed restrictions on food trucks on campus and worked with UI

Housing & Dining to encourage the development of food truck initiatives.

- **Executives Involved:** Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** Lindsey Rayner, Lily Burns
- **Notes:** UISG hosted two food trucks near the IMU on Friday, October 28th for "Freaky Food Truck Friday." 97 students, faculty, and staff visited the lunch time event. An Operations Team ad hoc team has been created to evaluate issues and provide recommendations on campus. This committee has put together a proposal for the Operations Team to review. The proposal's contents covered a goal to produce a list of University approved locations and vendors. It also contained a guide for student organizations or departments to communicate clear steps in the process to invite the approved food trucks to the approved locations. The approval of this proposal is pending.

Art Murals in Tunnels

- **Description:** The University of Iowa has a number of tunnels on walking paths across campus that provide a blank slate for talented UI art students to create beautiful murals that make our campus more vibrant. UISG is working to acquire permission to work with the Art Department to create murals on these tunnels.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Emma Stier, Abby Simon, Alexia Sanchez, Lindsey Rayner
- **Notes:** UISG has acquired permission from Facilities Management and the railroad company that the tunnels are associated with. Four above ground pedestrian tunnels on the UI campus will soon see new life as custom murals.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Pushes For New Murals](#)

Grant for Condoms on Campus

- **Description:** The Student Health and Wellness Center receives grants every year to give free condoms to students in residence halls. Unfortunately, from the grant that normally funds their condoms, they received only 20,000 this year, as opposed to 120,000 from the year before. We worked out a plan for the rest of this year, and decided the best plan would be for UISG to approve a funding request for \$2500 to purchase 30,000 for the rest of the year.
- **Executives Involved:** Hallee Haygood
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** Student Health & Wellness will also know about these changes in advance for next year and make sure that their budget is ready to take on these grant changes.

UISG Thank You Party

- **Description:** UISG had the great pleasure of working with a wide range of administrators and student leaders over the course of the year. To thank them for all of their hard work at the end of the year, UISG invited people they worked with to attend a get together so they could interact with them all and make sure they know they serve as an indispensable component to the functioning of the University.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman and Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** Community and Outreach Committee
- **Notes:** UISG collaborated with IMU event services, IMU Food Catering, Sobo and Dr. Bill Nelson to make this event possible.

Student Discounts at Downtown Businesses

- **Description:** UISG worked with local businesses to organize discounts for Iowa students. Many groups, including Fraternity and Sorority Life, already have programs like this in place and we hope to see it expanded to the student body. Once discounts have been secured, we will make a user-friendly guide to student discounts downtown to help make the UI experience more affordable. UISG collected data on what types of discounts are continuous and will implement a database to showcase it within the coming months.
- **Executive Leads:** Annabel Seeling, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** Ranan Fattal

For Next Year

Moped Parking Permits

- **Description:** The City of Iowa City and the University of Iowa require separate permits for moped parking. UISG is working with stakeholders to converge these permits into one streamlined process. Additionally, we will advocate for more moped parking, as there currently is not enough to meet the high demand.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Bailey Carrol, Ranan Fattal, Lindsey Rayner
- **Notes:** UISG members have been meeting with Parking & Transportation representatives. There will be specific information added to campus parking maps regarding moped needs. Data is being collected on the current use of mopeds on campus. Some initial steps and meetings took place in order to integrate the purchasing of moped permits for the University and the purchasing of moped permits for Iowa City. The next administration will further this initiative.

Student Organizations

Completed:

Increase Travel Funding for Student Organizations

- **Description:** Travel funding for student organizations enables students to learn invaluable professional and personal skills to bring back to the University community. In recognition of the value added trips can bring to student organizations, a fund was created to help support student organizations. To better support TEA, additional funds were made available for TEA funding from the Contingency Account.
- **Executives Involved:** Titus Hou
- **Senators Involved:** AdamDellos
- **Notes:** UISG increased TEA funding for student organizations. This increase allowed us to fund more student organizations' requests for travelfunding.

For Next Year:

Streamline Budget Application Process

- **Description:** Currently, the fiscal and supplemental period budget applications on Orgsync do not accurately reflect the maximum funding standards that determine funding requests. Updates to the applications were made to better reflect UISG's maximum funding standards. Additional changes are still needed.
- **Executives Involved:** Titus Hou
- **Senators Involved:** Ojas Pradhan, AdamDellos
- **Notes:** UISG has already taken steps to simplify the process for student organizations to apply for funding and will continue to do so next year.

UISG Student Leader Scholarship Endowment

- **Description:** UISG is looking to create a scholarship fund to provide student leaders with financial support. The opportunity cost for taking on a leadership position in a student organization limits the ability for a student leader to take on a paying job. We hope the scholarship will ameliorate the financial burden for student leaders.
- **Executives Involved:** RachelZuckerman
- **Senators Involved:** Noel Mills
- **Notes:** UISG members completed the initial planning stages of creating an endowment that would fund this scholarship and created specific criteria for scholarship applicants. The next administration hopes to build upon this progress.

Sustainability

Completed

Increase Green Initiative Funding (GIF)

- **Description:** UISG's Green Initiatives Fund of \$10,000 offers student organizations an opportunity to fund sustainability initiatives. An increasing number of student organizations request money each year, and we made sure this trend continued by increasing the amount of funds available for request. Requests can be viewed here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hf0DJQQj1hz39II_Uly0JNiN2YX_a_et-fftowGTiUI/edit#gid=0
- **Executives Involved:** Shelby Cain, Noopur Inani, Kelly Shearer
- **Senators Involved:** Akash Bhalerao, Sean Finn
- **Notes:** The GIF fund is now \$13,000, which provides more organizations the opportunity to apply and receive funds. We have also increased marketing for this fund, such as adding an advertisement within OrgSync. This year, 28 applications were received for potential grants and all \$13000 in Green Initiatives Funds were allocated to student projects.

Bike Service Stations

- **Description:** To encourage more bike use on campus, UISG funded bike fix-it stations at the IMU, Burge and Hillcrest for students to re-pump their tires and make any necessary repairs to their bike.
- **Executives Involved:** Shelby Cain
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** The bike fix-it stations have been installed and are very popular among student bike riders.

Student Carpooling Network UI Rideshare

- **Description:** Transportation to and from home or work can often be both unsustainable for the environment and costly for students. UISG developed an easy way for University of Iowa students, faculty, and staff to find others with which to carpool, decreasing monetary and environmental costs. We considered models used by other Big Ten universities, which promote the safety of student users by creating a closed system accessible only to university students.
- **Executives Involved:** Kelly Shearer
- **Senators Involved:** Akash Bhalerao, Bruno Ponce
- **Notes:** Parking & Transportation has created a RideShare Network for all student to use. UISG marketed and will continue to market this new service for students. There are currently 581 registered members.

Bike Lanes Downtown

- **Description:** Biking is a sustainable and convenient mode of transportation for students. UI's campus is generally bike-friendly, but Iowa City remains difficult to maneuver. To alleviate the difficulty, UISG advocated for the development of bike lanes downtown and in other areas heavily populated by students.
- **Executives Involved:** Jacob Simpson, Benjamin Nelson
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** Iowa City has moved forward with installing new bike lanes downtown.

Campus Garden

- **Description:** UISG will work closely with the UI Gardeners to advocate for a garden on main campus that provides local, fresh food for students and many educational opportunities for students and University of Iowa community members.
- **Executives Involved:** Jacob Simpson
- **Senators Involved:** Akash Bhalerao
- **Notes:** UISG and GPSG allocated around \$17,000 to support the student garden creation near North Hall. These funds are in collaboration with the financial investment that Facilities Management will make to help support the development of the garden.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UI Student Government to Aid Student Garden](#)

Campus Produce Cart

- **Description:** UISG collaborated with UI Gardeners, a local CSA, and Food Pantry at Iowa to provide free fresh produce to students and raise awareness for the food pantry.

- **Executives Involved:** ShelbyCain
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** The first few produce carts were incredibly successful. Students were grateful for the access to healthy foods and were able to gather food data on current issues with food in Iowa City. UISG is looking into expanding this initiative into a farmer's market at the IMU for students in the future.
- **Related News Coverage:** [Produce Cart Returns to Campus](#)

Educate Student Organization Leaders on Ethical T-shirts

- **Description:** UISG is working with different student organizations to make sure they make their apparel purchases from the most sustainable and ethical companies possible.
- **Executives Involved:** ShelbyCain
- **Senators Involved:** BrodyArmstrong
- **Notes:** UISG sent out a message to student leaders through OrgSync to inform them on ethical-shirt companies and why it is important to purchase shirts from these companies instead of unethical providers. We will continue our efforts in educating students about ethical t-shirt purchasing.

UISG Sustainable Protocol

- **Description:** UISG is ensuring that all clothing we purchases is sustainable and ethically-produced. We will also make sure that all UISG events with food are supplied with compostable utensils.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Akash Bhalerao, Hallee Haygood,
- **Notes:** UISG passed legislation this fall that created protocol within the organization to follow these sustainable practices. This protocol will be followed to the letter during the UISG election season and will serve as a baseline going forward for other student organizations.

Advocating for Life Sciences Curriculum

- **Description:** Currently, the University is lacking certain life sciences courses that are essential to certain fields. UISG is hoping to add more of these types of courses to provide students this important learning experience.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Abigail Simon, Bailey Carroll, Akash Bhalerao
- **Notes:** UISG passed legislation in support of adding life sciences courses to the university's curriculum. As a result, UISG advocated for the establishment of additional courses regularly available for undergraduate students in the fields of ecology, evolution, and organismal biology the establishment of courses (that are available throughout the academic year) and including emphasis on laboratories focused on evolution/ecology/organismal biology (including field components) to encourage application of material taught in the classroom. UISG reached out to administrators and the courses are being contemplated.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Pushed Administration on Science Classes](#)

Encourage Athletics and UIHC Sustainable Practices

- **Description:** Due to the size of UI's Athletics Department and the UI Hospitals & Clinics and their footprint, UISG is encouraging these entities on campus to adopt more sustainable practices.
- **Executives Involved:** Shelby Cain,
- **Senators Involved:** Noel Mills
- **Notes:** UISG has passed legislation in support of these efforts and has met with Athletics to discuss ways to move forward with this initiative. We also encouraged UI Athletics and UIHC to implement sustainability more heavily into their institutions. The Office of Sustainability is approved to hire a UIHC and UI Athletics sustainability intern.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Pushes Sustainability for UIHC,Sports](#)

Taste, Don't Waste Campaign

- **Description:** Because the Burge and Hillcrest Marketplace's are all-you-can-eat, large amounts of food are thrown away. The Taste, Don't Waste campaign encouraged students to decrease the food waste in the dining halls.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A

- **Senators Involved:** Noel Mills
- **Notes:** This initiative began with the creation of Taste, Don't Waste logos that were placed in display cases by the market places and on table tents. The next step was to design and put up 4 permanent posters at both Burge and Hillcrest, raising awareness about the issue of food waste. UISG also hosted a food waste audit at Hillcrest Market Place where diners sorted their leftovers and we weighed the edible food waste.

Homecoming Sustainability Director Position

- **Description:** As an incredibly important event on campus, UISG is seeking to improve sustainable conditions within the event. Recently, UISG helped the homecoming committee to create a position devoted towards the maintaining and promotion of sustainable practices within the Homecoming committee.
- **Executives Involved:** Shelby Cain
- **Senators Involved:** Akash Bhalerao
- **Notes:** The position will serve in the planning of the next homecoming and will plan to be in existence for years to come. The University of Iowa Homecoming Committee recently released three sustainable goals: to include sustainable practices across campus, educate the community about Homecoming's sustainable choices and to reduce the waste and greenhouse gas emissions generated by Homecoming Week events.

Sustainable Bagging at Iowa Hawk Shop and on Campus

- **Description:** The Hawk Shop and UISG have partnered together to implement a wide variety of sustainable initiatives for reusable boxes and biodegradable graduation gowns. UISG worked with the Hawk Shop to improve sustainable practices and will be implementing reusable bags (preferable cloth) in the Hawk Shop. Housing and Dining also reached out to UISG in hopes of implementing a similar program.
- **Executives Involved:** Shelby Cain
- **Senators Involved:** Greyson Zaun, Angel Alicia, Akash Bhalerao
- **Notes:** The Green Initiative Fund approved \$1650 in funding for reusable bags with the Future Alumni Network. UISG also proposed setting up donation bins that would have students donate a nickel to causes they felt were important. Donations would go towards GIF funding.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Seeks to Ditch Plastic](#)

Opposition to State House Bill HF575

- **Description:** For many years, the state of Iowa has utilized a bottle redemption program, where people can return used bottles and cans and receive a 5 cent compensation for it. However, the state house legislators proposed a bill that would repeal the system statewide. Due to the benefits the program provides to the environment, the UISG senate voiced its opposition to the bill.
- **Senators Involved:** Nate Weger, Angel Alicia
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** State representatives Andy McKean and Dave Jacoby both reached out to UISG to thank them for their opposition to this bill in the state legislature.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Flashes Can-Do Attitude](#)

Sustainable and Equitable Printing Advocacy

- **Description:** Students should be incentivized with a discount for printing double-sided. We are working with ITS to decrease the amounts students pay for double-sided printing to save money and paper.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Marcus Smith, Noel Mills
- **Notes:** UISG met with ITS representatives and the College of Engineering to discuss possible options for this initiative. We worked with ITS to design a new printing system that is equitable and sustainable for everyone on campus. UISG also passed a resolution that would discourage the excessive use of paper. Students will pay 3 cents per page instead of 5 cents and will stop receiving \$10 for their printing each semester. President Zuckerman sent the legislation to the representatives at ITS. They will continue to work on this project.

Composting on Campus

- **Description:** Many individual students, student organizations, fraternity-sorority chapters, and departments are attempting to play a part in the UI's 2020 goals for sustainability by diverting 60 percent of waste, 30 percent of which is compost. UISG worked with the Office of Sustainability to continue to expand composting services in UI buildings.
- **Executives Involved:** Shelby Cain

- **Senators Involved:** Akash Bhalerao, Noah Kirschbaum, Noel Mills
- **Notes:** UISG members met with the Office of Sustainability and the President's Path Forward Operations Team to explore ways in which the University can incorporate composting on campus. Meetings were also held with representatives from the Tippie College of Business. UISG is in collaboration with the Tippie Senate and progress on the plan is still being made. Other efforts are being made to expand composting in the cultural houses. UISG passed a resolution voicing its support for the establishment and development of a central campus compost facility as endorsed by President Bruce Harreld. Two committees are set up, one for compost and one for compost drop-off locations.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Pushes for Compost](#)

FSL Sustainability Charter

- **Description:** Currently, fraternity and sorority houses lack basic recycling and composting capabilities. UISG is collaborating with FSL leaders to pursue sustainability initiatives within this community.
- **Executives Involved:** Shelby Cain
- **Senators Involved:** Greyson Zaun, Hallee Haygood, Akash Bhalerao
- **Notes:** UISG supported the establishment a Charter Committee for sorority and fraternity members interested in sustainability to join and more easily collaborate on FSL sustainability initiatives. UISG also passed legislation in support of this Charter.

Sustainability Student Organization Awards

- **Description:** UISG wants to acknowledge and recognize student organization and individuals that are making an effort to integrate and incorporate sustainable practices and initiatives into their day-to-day work and are the ones that encouraging education on campus.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Tayo Ajose, Akash Bhalerao
- **Notes:** UISG passed legislation to establish that our organization worked with the Office of Sustainability and CSIL to incorporate sustainability-orientated awards into Hawkeye Leadership & Service awards and create a good nomination system for these awards. This year, we had the initiation of the Sustainability Promotion and Integration Awards for University student groups as well as University individuals. The names of the awards are the Outstanding Sustainability Leader Award, The Sustainability Integration Award and The Sustainability Innovation and Awareness Award.

Sustainable IMU Events / IMU Green Event Volunteers

- **Description:** UISG is encouraging the Iowa Memorial Union to adopt composting for all IMU events to reduce landfill waste.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Noah Kirschbaum, Akash Bhalerao
- **Notes:** UISG passed legislation to emphasize this request and will meet with IMU leadership to hopefully institutionalize this practice. UISG also worked to establish a green event volunteers segment, which encourages students passionate about sustainability to volunteer in events. From this resolution we developed the IMU Green Event Volunteers program, which calls on a network of environmental organizations to volunteer for large events in the IMU to help with Waste Diversion. The first beta test of this program happened April 5th at Fresh Check Day.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UI Student Government Mulls Sustainability](#)

Ecohawks Commitment of Sustainability

- **Description:** UISG passed legislation that will encourage student organization leaders to pledge support and enactment of sustainable practices by their respective organization.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Abigail Simon, Akash Bhalerao, Tom Bowman
- **Notes:** The pledge shall entail purchasing of ethically sourced apparel, organizing sustainable events, whereby composting and recycling is mandated, promoting sustainability awareness and education through organization activities, and having a student sustainability direction position to oversee practices.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Backs Sustainability](#)

Marketing for Sustainability Oriented Classes and Certificate Program

- **Description:** To better promote sustainable practices across campus, UISG encourages advertising for classes

and certificate programs to gain a better understanding of what can be done to better the environment.

- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Students Involved:** Abigail Simon
- **Notes:** Senator Simon met with many staff, students and administrators about the program and came to the conclusion that the program is marketed very well with overwhelming positive response. We will continue to market the interdisciplinary nature of the certificate.

Moving of Campus Wind Turbine

- **Description:** The University currently has a wind turbine located by the University Services Building that requires wind speeds of 5 to 8 mph to generate substantial power. Currently, the wind turbine produces 0.3 megawatts of power per year because it averages 2 to 4 mph in wind speeds at its current location. As a result, UISG proposed a bill that the wind turbine be relocated from in front of the Services Building to the Hawkeye Recreation Fields. In this new location, the wind speeds average from 7 to 10 mph, and the wind is more consistent, making the maximum power output seven megawatts per year.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Akash Bhalerao, Tayo Ajose
- **Notes:** The University of Iowa Student Government passed a bill that proposed the group allocate \$7,700 from the UISG Contingency account towards the American Wind Energy Association and in collaboration with the Sustainable Systems Class.
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Wants to Move Wind Turbine](#)

Renewable Energy Educational Development (REED) Act

- **Description:** To better help students understand the nature of sustainability, UISG partnered with the UI Department of Facilities Management, the University of Iowa American Wind Energy Association and the UI Environmental Coalition to schedule for students to visit different sustainable companies and observe their practices. The trips are scheduled to occur at least once every semester and hope to improve student knowledge of sustainable energy practices.
- **Executives Involved:** Shelby Cain
- **Senators Involved:** Nate Weger, Bruno Ponce
- **Notes:** UISG will allocate \$1,738 over the course of the next few years for the trips. The UISG Sustainability Director will be responsible for coordinating the groups over the next few years.

UISG Commitment to Sustainable Purchasing

- **Description:** In the summer of 2016, three University of Iowa Students (Akash Bhalerao, Sean Finn and Jeremy Vogel) travelled to Washington, D.C. for the Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council (SPLC). After attending the council, UISG worked to establish our University as one that is a purchaser of sustainable goods in the SPLC. A resolution was also passed in the student senate to cack showcase UISG's action to strengthen sustainable purchasing and to advocate for the University of Iowa to commit to sustainable purchasing throughout its operations.
- **Executives Involved:** Shelby Cain, Lauren Freeman, Rachel Zuckerman
- **Senators Involved:** Sean Finn, Akash Bhalerao, Greyson Zaun
- **Related News Coverage:** [UISG Backs Sustainability](#)

Integration of Prairie Gardens and Pollinator Friendly Landscaping

- **Description:** This project aims to survey the landscaping layout on the University of Iowa campus and assess potential sites for prairie gardens, while simultaneously educating about and promoting pollinator-friendly land use practices.
- **Executives Involved:** Jacob Simpson
- **Senators Involved:** Ranan Fattal, Akash Bhalerao
- **Notes:** Sites for implementation have been selected and the project is underway

For Next Year

Living Wall on Campus

- **Description:** What was once just a way for architectural companies to attempt to win design awards; living walls are gaining attention from businesses of all sizes looking to improve their green credentials. UISG is currently reaching out with groundskeepers to try to build a 10 x 10 living wall on one of the buildings on campus.
- **Executives Involved:** Shelby Cain
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** Meetings with the UI's groundskeeper were held to discuss the possibility of establishing the living wall. Follow up meetings will be established to discuss the development of the wall.

E-Waste Recycling Guide

- **Description:** Technology for University of Iowa is vital to student success. However, one of the repercussions of technology is that it produces a lot of electronic waste (or E-Waste) that can harm the environment. UISG is working with the office of sustainability to raise awareness to the problem and promote proper ways to dispose of the waste.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Akash Bhalerao, Yuejia Gu, Abigail Simon
- **Notes:** A baseline guide for recycling waste in Iowa City and Coralville was established and sent to the Office of Sustainability. UISG will continue to expand the list and make it more widely available to students.

Completed

State of the Students Address

- **Description:** In September, President Zuckerman gave a State of the Students Address to voice the highest priority issues for undergraduates at UI.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Kelly Shearer
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** The address was recorded live on UISG's Facebook page and is available for viewing.

Opinion Polls

- **Description:** We know the student body wants a say in the work done by UISG and UI administration. We hope to expand pathways of communication to assure all students play an active role in deciding the future of the University of Iowa. Each semester, we will email opinion polls so students can provide comments on proposed initiatives if they are not available to attend our open Student Senate sessions.
- **Executives Involved:** Michael Sylvester, Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** UISG's first mass survey received over 300 responses and we used these responses to inform our decisions.

Residence Education Outreach

- **Description:** Resident Assistants have incredibly high contact with first-year students at the UI. UISG wanted to share resources with RAs while gathering feedback about their experiences.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman, Hallee Haygood
- **Senators Involved:** Akash Bhalerao
- **Notes:** UISG members visited every Residence Hall RA meeting this semester. We shared information about UISG initiatives and how UISG can better advocating for student's day-to-day experiences. Issues included sexual assault prevention, mental health awareness, social justice conversations, and more vegetarian options in the dining hall. Meetings will continue to occur each semester.

Created Communications Assistant Position

- **Description:** UISG currently has a member of the Executive Branch who is our Director of Communications. This position requires lots of work that is valuable to our transparency as an organization, so we have decided to add an additional assistant position that will help our Executive in this work.
- **Executives Involved:** Rachel Zuckerman, Lauren Freeman, Kelly Shearer, Hallee Haygood
- **Senators Involved:** N/A

UISG Blog

- **Description:** To better communicate with students, UISG set up a blog section on the website to explain UISG roles and development
- **Executives Involved:** Hallee Haygood
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** The blog was updated with different subject matters related to student government's role on campus.

UISG Newsletter

- **Description:** To better communicate to students about the many initiatives UISG is working on, we have established a newsletter to be sent out to students who sign up for our mailing list.
- **Executives Involved:** Hallee Haygood, Kelly Shearer
- **Senators Involved:** N/A
- **Notes:** Newsletters were sent out on different occasions and will continue to be sent out in the next administration

more frequently.

Power of the Purse Act

- **Description:** Before this act was established, the executive branch could pass funding proposals within a \$1500 to \$4999 range. However, due to the nature of the funding of the organization, UISG saw it fit to transfer this duty towards the SABAC committee of the legislative branch due to its nature in dealing with the budgeting process on a regular basis.
- **Executives Involved:** N/A
- **Senators Involved:** Mingjian Li, Mariah Prendergast
- **Notes:** The changes will take effect during the next UISG Administration.

Additional News Coverage

- [Dealing with Racism and Bias](#)
- [UI Stresses Diversity, Inclusiveness](#)
- [In Trumps' Wake, Resentment](#)
- [Liberal Arts Eyes Revamping General Education](#)
- [Iowa Universities Respond to Postelection Tensions](#)
- [University of Iowa Investigating Racist Vandalism](#)
- [UI Students Wavered About Going Public with Hate Fliers](#)
- [Offensive Fliers Found at UI Dorm, Cultural Centers](#)
- [The Quarters: Four Reason to Rent Elsewhere](#)

Funding

The University of Iowa Student Government is responsible for handling and allocating all Student Activity Fee revenue, in which each UI student pays \$72 every year. The Student Activity Fee goes to funding student services such as Center for Student Involvement and Leadership and student organizations. This year's administration inherited a financial surplus in July. This was caused by the last administration's year-end surplus, as well as reversions from student organizations that did not use all of their allocated funds in FY16.

After understanding the financial climate for the year, UISG set and passed our four budgets for FY17. These budgets include the CSIL Collaboration Budget, the Legislative Budget, the Executive Budget and the Judicial Budget. The beginning balances for these four budgets can be found on the next page. Outside of these our budgets, there is also a contingency account. Our contingency account is where all of the unspent money from UISG and all student organizations flows at the end of a fiscal year (July 30th). To begin this year, our contingency account was well over the maximum limit (per our by-laws) of \$120,000. Keeping students' best interest and our campaign platform in mind, we have been strategic in planning how to spend this down.

Included in the following pages are expenditure reports that outline our overall budget and where we have spent funds over the semester.

CSIL Collaboration		
Item	Name	Amount
101	TedxUlowa	\$3,000.00
102	SOLI	\$8,000.00
103	Fair Day-fall	\$2,100.00
	Fair Day-spring	\$2,100.00
104	Flipping into finals	\$2,000.00
105	Taste of Iowa City	\$1,000.00
199	Phone lines	\$6,000.00
110	ASB	\$8,000.00
106	OrgSync	\$16,208.00
107	Student Credit Money	\$6,205.00
108	Iowa Kickstarter	\$6,000.00
109	Senior Week	\$10,000.00
111	Strengths Finder	\$5,000.00
112	Dean Redington Emergency Fund	\$3,850.00
	Total	\$79,463.00

Legislative Branch				
Item	Name	Amount	Fringe	Final Salary
199	Speaker of Senate	\$3,208.36	\$351.31	\$ 3,559.65
199	Secretary	\$2,500.00	\$273.75	\$ 2,773.75
101	Meetings	\$500.00		\$ 500.00
102	Senate Retreat	\$3,500.00		\$ 3,500.00
Total				\$ 10,333.40

Executive Branch				
Line item	Name	Amount		
101	Office Supplies	\$2,000.00		
102	Board of Regents	\$1,500.00		
103	Governmental Relations	\$1,500.00		
104	Safety Initiatives	\$7,000.00		
105	Inauguration	\$1,000.00		
106	ABTS	\$6,000.00		
107	Platform	\$5,000.00		
108	Public Relations	\$3,000.00		
109	SOOS	\$2,000.00		
110	24 hour IMU	\$13,000.00		
113	GIF	\$7,700.00	increase to 77%	
Total		\$49,700.00		

Salary	Name	Base	Fringe (10.95%)	Total
101	President	\$7,500.00	821.25	\$8,321.25
102	VP	\$7,500.00	821.25	\$8,321.25
103	CFO	\$2,625.00	287.4375	\$2,912.44
104	Chief of Staff	\$2,625.00	287.4375	\$2,912.44
105	Executive Assistant	\$1,875.00	205.3125	\$2,080.31
106	GR	\$2,500.00	273.75	\$2,773.75
107	Diversity	\$2,500.00	273.75	\$2,773.75
108	Sustainability	\$1,875.00	205.3125	\$2,080.31
109	City Council	\$2,500.00	273.75	\$2,773.75
110	Safety	\$1,875.00	205.3125	\$2,080.31
111	External Relations	\$2,500.00	273.75	\$2,773.75
112	Communication	\$2,500.00	273.75	\$2,773.75
113	Vice City	\$1,000.00	109.5	\$1,109.50
	Total			\$43,686.56

Judicial Branch		
Item	Name	Amount
199	SEC salary	\$1,019.50
101	Advertising	\$400.00
102	On-line voting system	\$2,600.00
Total		\$4,019.50

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Expenditures July 2016				
Line Number	Item	July Expense	Transaction Description	Date
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 315.00	Data Fee	7/31/2016
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 7.00	TV/Video Fee	7/31/2016
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 87.50	Phone Fee	7/31/2016
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 4.50	Voicemail Fee	7/31/2016
490 Legislative Branch				
Expenditures July 2016				
Line Number	Item	July Expense	Transaction Description	Date
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$ 291.00	Speaker of Senate Salary	7/31/2016
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$ 31.94	Fringe for Speaker Salary	7/31/2016
491 Executive Budget				
Expenditures July 2016				
Line Number	Item	July Expense	Transaction Description	Date
101	TNS Monthly	\$ 21.00	Phone Fee	7/31/2016
101	TNS Monthly	\$ 14.00	Data Fee	7/31/2016
101	TNS Monthly	\$ 17.00	Television Fee	7/31/2016
104	Yellow Cab	\$ 78.00	Nite Ride Expenses	7/5/2016
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$ 2,374.99	Executive Salaries	7/31/2016
199	P and S Fringe Benefits	\$ 260.06	Fringe for Executive Salaries	7/31/2016

August 2016

372 CSIL Collaboration				
Expenditures August 2016				
Line Number	Item	August Expense	Transaction Description	Date
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 315.00	Data Fee	8/31/2016
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 7.00	TV/Video Fee	8/31/2016
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 87.50	Phone Fee	8/31/2016
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 4.50	Voicemail Fee	8/31/2016
490 Legislative Budget				
Expenditures August 2016				
Line Number	Item	August Expense	Transaction Description	Date
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$ 708.33	Speaker of Senate and Sec Salary	8/31/2016
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$ 77.56	Fringe for Speaker/ Sec Salary	8/31/2016

491	Executive Budget			
Expenditures August 2016				
Line Number	Item	August Expense	Transaction Description	Date
101	TNS Monthly	\$ 21.00	Phone Fee	8/31/2016
101	TNS Monthly	\$ 14.00	Data Fee	8/31/2016
101	Koch Brothers	\$ 71.12	Printer copy charges	8/9/2016
101	TNS Monthly	\$ 17.00	Television Fee	8/31/2016
103	Governmental Relations Trips	\$ 74.98	Legislative Road Trips	8/31/2016
103	TurboVote	\$ 500.00	Purchase of TurboVote	8/29/2016
103	Governmental Relations with local legislatures	\$ 39.92	Legislative Road Trips	8/31/2016
103	UI Provided Service	\$ 10.50	Registration for Fleet Services	8/29/2016
104	Yellow Cab	\$ 90.07	Safe Ride Expenses	8/4/2016
104	Coralville Bus Rides	\$ 643.86	Payment for Coralville Bus rides	8/31/2016
106	ABTS	\$ 2,501.30	Travel to Association of Big Ten Students Conference	8/9/2016
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$ 2,374.99	Executive Salaries	8/31/2016
199	P and S Fringe Benefits	\$ 260.06	Fringe for Executive Salaries	8/31/2016

September 2016

372	CSIL Collaboration Budget			
Expenditures September 2016				
Line Number	Item	September Expense	Transaction Description	Date
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 315.00	Data Fee	9/31/2016
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 7.00	TV/Video Fee	9/31/2016
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 87.50	Phone Fee	9/31/2016
	TNS Monthly	\$ 4.50	Voicemail Fee	9/31/2016
490	Legislative Budget			
Expenditures September 2016				
Line Number	Item	September Expense	Transaction Description	Date
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$ 500.00	Speaker of Senate and Sec Salary	9/31/2016
199	Fringe Ben P and S Temporary	\$ 54.75	Fringe for Speaker/ Sec Salary	9/31/2016

102	Retreat Expenses	\$ 1948.80	Food and Set up Expenses for Retreat	9/28/2016
491	Executive Budget			
Expenditures September 2016				
Line Number	Item	September Expense	Transaction Description	Date
101	TNS Monthly	\$ 21.00	Phone Lines	9/30/2016
101	TNS Monthly	\$ 14.00	Data	9/30/2016
101	Office Depot	\$ 47.87	Office Supplies for UISG Office	9/30/2016
101	Koch Brothers	\$ 155.52	Printer fix charges	9/16/2016
103	Governmental Relations	\$ 59.10	Fleet Services Rental	9/29/2016
104	Yellow Cab	\$ 161.09	Payments for SafeRide	9/6/2016
104	TNS Monthly	\$ 17.00	Television	9/30/2016
106	ABTS	\$ 269.08	Association of Big Ten School Fee	9/16/2016
107	Hy-Vee	\$ 188.79	Donuts for Breakfast with UISG	9/16/2016
107	UIVA/UISG PTSD Fair	\$ 638.00	Food Purchase for PTSD/Mental Health Fair	9/28/2016
107	Yik Yak Campaign	\$ 431.54	Design and Printing Payments	9/23/2018
199	P and S Salaries Temporary	\$2999.97	Executive Salaries	9/31/2016
199	P and S Fringe Benefits	\$ 328.49	Fringe for Executive Salaries	9/31/2016

October 2016

CSIL Collaboration		
Item	Name	Amount
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 315.00
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 7.00
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 87.50
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 4.50
108	Kickstarter Student Organization Fund	\$ 100.00

Executive Branch		
Line item	Name	Amount
199	Exec Salaries	\$ 3,420.91
102	Regents Trip Car rental	\$ 105.50
104	SafeRide	\$ 388.84
101	Office Supplies	\$ 47.87
107	Diversity Initiative Supplies Purchase	\$ 26.27
102	Regents Trip University Catering	\$ 129.36
107	Breakfast with UISG	\$ 350.79
107	Diversity Initiative Meeting	\$ 354.00
107	Homecoming Supplies	\$ 21.94
103	GOTV stickers	\$ 33.16
108	Cambus Advertisements	\$ 24.28
107	Diversity Charter Meeting Fb Boosting	\$ 10.00
101	UISG Office Poster	\$ 30.00
108	Down Vote Hate M&D Fee	\$ 390.34
101	TNS Monthly	\$ 21.00
101	TNS Monthly	\$ 14.00
104	TNS Monthly	\$ 17.00
107	Event Services	\$ 40.00
107	2nd Floor Ballroom Rental- Diversity	\$ 260.00
108	Breakfast with UISG Poster	\$ 64.00

Legislative		
Item	Name	Amount
199	Speaker and Secretary Salary	\$ 554.75
102	Retreat Expenses-Food	\$ 182.18

Contingency		
Item	Name	Amount
	Stands for IMU Charger Umbrellas	\$ 1,098.00
	Breakfast with UISG Food	\$ 58.71
	Local Harvest CSA- Produce Stand	\$ 600.00
	University Catering	\$ 286.50
	NPHC Plots	\$ 7,700.00
	Trans Student Support Fund	\$ 1,155.00
	Produce Cart Table Rental	\$ 5.00
	Old Brick Rental- GOTV Events	\$ 150.00

November 2016

CSIL Collaboration		
Item	Name	Amount
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 315.00
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 7.00
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 87.50
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 4.50
104	Flipping into Finals	\$ 1,000.00

Executive Branch		
Line item	Name	Amount
199	Exec Salaries	\$ 4,576.64
103	Legislative Dinner	\$ 28.17
104	SafeRide	\$ 319.34
101	Office Supplies	\$ 23.40
104	University Catering Compostable Good	\$ 8.06
107	Produce Stand table rental	\$ 5.00
107	FacebookMarketing	\$ 48.04
101	TNSMonthly	\$ 21.00
101	TNSMonthly	\$ 14.00
104	TNSMonthly	\$ 17.00

Legislative		
Item	Name	Amount
199	Speaker and Secretary Salary	\$ 554.75

Contingency		
Item	Name	Amount
	GOTV Event 2- Food	\$ 286.91
	Office of Financial Aid- Financial	\$ 185.00
	Produce Stand Reusable bags	\$ 76.08
	University Catering- Compostable Goo	\$ 22.71
	GOTV Event Decorations	\$ 31.70
	Financial Literacy Fliers	\$ 30.75
	Produce Cart Table Rental	\$ 5.00
	Snapchat Filter for GOTV	\$ 5.00
	Sandwich Board for Student Orgs	\$ 56.09

December 2016

CSIL Collaboration		
Item	Name	Amount
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 414.00

Executive Branch		
Item	Name	Amount
199	Stipends	\$ 3,166.64
104	Safe Ride	\$ 186.81
103	GR Vehicle Rental	\$ 20.49
107, 108	Breakfast with UISG	\$ 354.74
101109	Koch Brothers Inc	\$ 208.98
101	Marketing	\$ 20.00
101	TNS Monthly	\$ 35.00
104	TNS Monthly	\$ 17.00

Legislative		
Item	Name	Amount
199	Stipends	\$ 554.75

Contingency		
Item	Name	Amount
	GOTV Event-Amazon	\$ 50.65
	GOTV Event-ALDI	\$ 28.32
	GOTV Event 2-Hobby Lobby	\$ 35.23
	GOTV Event-Dollar Tree	\$ 29.00
	Snapchat Geo Filter	\$ 5.00
	Charger Checkout	\$ 166.35
	Charger Checkout	\$ 69.99
	Charger Checkout	\$ 116.91
	Marketing and Design	\$ 58.00
	Daily Iowan	\$ 387.00
	Englert Civic Theatre	\$ 113.00

January 2017

CSIL Collaboration		
Item	Name	Amount
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 414.00
108	Kickstarter	\$ 100.00

Executive Branch		
Item	Name	Amount
199	Stipends	\$ 3,282.25
106	ABTS	\$ 300.00
103	GR Vehicle Rental	\$ 53.28
110	24 Hour IMU	\$ 5,998.50
108	Marketing	\$ 20.00
101	TNS Monthly	\$ 35.00
104	TNS Monthly	\$ 17.00
104	Safe Ride	\$ 208.31

Legislative		
Item	Name	Amount
199	Stipends	\$ 323.61

Contingency		
Item	Name	Amount
	Obermann Center Lecture	\$ 500.00
	Christmas Cards	\$ 12.00
	Humans @ UI	\$ 415.80

February 2017

CSIL Collaboration		
Item	Name	Amount
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 414.00
108	Kickstarter	\$ 100.00
101	Soli	\$ 3,000
102	TEDx	\$ 8,000

Executive Branch		
Item	Name	Amount
199	Stipends	\$ 4,464
101	Business Cards	\$ 50.00
101	White out	\$ 9.58
103	GR Vehicle Rental	\$ 19.90
103	Car Rental and Driver Training	\$ 121.10
104	Yellow Cab	\$ 177.06
104	Healthy Relationships	\$ 247.20
104	SVP Video	\$ 300.0
106	Car Rental, Driving Training, IPASS	\$ 356.62
101 +104	TNS Monthly	\$ 52.00
107	Facebook	\$ 10.00
108	Michael Bornstein Lecture + Advertisement	\$ 20.00

Legislative		
Item	Name	Amount
199	Stipends	\$ 554.75
102	CSIL Copy	\$ 8.72
Contingency		
Item	Name	Amount
	Flights	\$ 1,105.40
	Umbrellas	\$ 899.08
	Outdoor Yoga	\$ 144.16
	Student Organization Support	\$ 6,812.48

March 2017

CSIL Collaboration		
Item	Name	Amount
103	Fair Day	\$ 4,200
104	Flipping into Finals	\$ 1,000
107	Money Management Advertisement and Honoraria	\$ 3,000
108	Kickstarter	\$ 100
199	TNS Monthly	\$ 414

Executive Branch		
Item	Name	Amount
199	Stipends	\$ 3,802.32
101	Amazon	\$ 50.00
101	Paper	\$ 218.83
101	Copy/Printer Machine	\$ 183.19
101 + 104	TNS Monthly Service Cable, Data, Voice	\$ 52.00
103	Governmental Relations	\$ 271.81
103	Car Rental	\$ 54.20
104	Yellow Cab	\$ 355.26
104	Health Items	\$ 2,494.00
104	Michaels Store	\$ 73.88
106	ABTS Winter Conference	\$ 1,050.48
108	Facebook Advertisement	\$ 148.69
108	M&D Invoice	\$ 406.25

Legislative		
Item	Name	Amount
199	Stipends	\$ 554.75
102	CSIL Copv	\$ 4.80

Contingency		
Item	Name	Amount
	Leadership Conference	\$ 263.80
	Office Depot	\$ 46.15
	Photography & Electronics	\$ 1,768.32
	Storage Lockers	\$ 10,048.74
	AV Equipment	\$ 1,130.00
	IMU Food	\$ 22.90
	Breakfast with UISG	\$ 233.48
	NCBI Training	\$ 208.84
	ISAB Teambuilding	\$ 106.78
	Student Organization Support	\$ 10,891.00
	ABTS Transfer	\$ 2,413.73

Senate Legislation

Introduction

UISG Student Senate is in charge of reviewing and passing legislation. After a period of question and debate, the Senate votes on the passage of legislation. A majority of votes (half plus one of seated senators) are needed to pass legislation. In instances of tie, the Vice President casts the tie-breaking vote. Below is a comprehensive list of all of the resolutions and bills that passed the senate in the 2016-2017 legislative season. A complete voting record can be found on the UISG website.



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate**

Confirmation of 2016-2017 UISG Executives
SS-B-1

Submitted by: Senators Ajose, Haygood, and Qi
(on behalf of President Zuckerman and Vice President Freeman)

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
Date: April 26, 2016

WHEREAS, The Office Administration Committee consisted of Senator Adetayo Oladele-Ajose, Senator Hallee Haygood, Senator Elle Qi, President Rachel Zuckerman, and Vice President Lauren Freeman; and

WHEREAS, The Office Administration Committee has nominated the following candidates to serve as the 2016-2017 Executive Cabinet:

- Chief of Staff- Michael Sylvester
- Executive Assistant- Annabel Seeling
- Chief Financial Officer- Noopur Inani
- Communications Director- Kelly Shearer
- Diversity Liaison- Brian Leal
- Governmental Relations Liaison- Andrew Namanny
- Secretary- Sheng Hao Lu
- Sustainability Liaison- Shelby Cain
- Vice City Council Liaison- Benjamin Nelson
- Student Safety Liaison- Sara Bultsma
- Director of External Relations- Hannah Hendricks

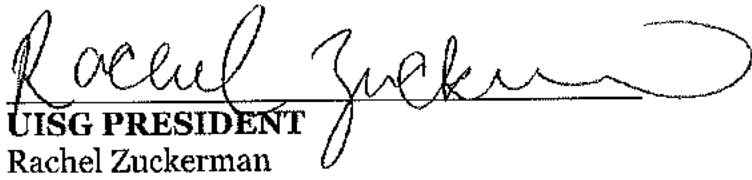
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Office Administration Committee recommends that the Senate approve the aforementioned nominees.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

*I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2014-2015 Student Senate Session and is known as **S.S.-Bill-1***

SECRETARY OF SENATE

APPROVED 5-2-16, 2016


UISG PRESIDENT
Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Confirmation of Nominees for Presidential Charter Committees

SS-B-2

Submitted by: Senator Burns and Senator Haygood on behalf of the 2015-2016
Nominations Committee

Student Senate Action: ~~Passed~~/Failed/Tabled
April 26th, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the appointments of the nominees for the empty seats on several Presidential Charter Committees; and

WHEREAS, Presidential Charter Committees serve as advisory bodies for students and faculty working to address specific areas of interest in the University community; and

WHEREAS, the appointees were selected by the outgoing 2015-2016 UISG Nominations Committee and members from the Graduate and Professional Student Government; and

WHEREAS, the candidates were selected after they submitted an application and were interviewed by the joint committee; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the UISG appoints the following individuals to Presidential Charter Committees:

- Campus Planning: Todd Bagby, Menno Schukking, and Emily Starr.
- Council on Teaching: Angeline Vanle, Emma Hawk, and Lance Heady.
- Diversity: Jasmine Mangrum, Cameisha Hurst, and Angeline Vanle.
- Family Issues: Bailey Zaputil, Carlie Newton, and Joe Scheivert.
- Financial Aid Advisory: Cameisha Hurst (Chair), Emma Hawk, and Nikolas Maggos.
- Hancher Auditorium: Mark Miller (Chair), Nic Steffes, Alexandra Holmblad, Patrick Rossman, Mila Kaut, and Joe Scheivert.
- Information Technology Advisory: Muhammed Sermet and Anh Ngo.

- University Lecture Committee: Sarah Tortora (Chair), Ben Hyland, Hannah Gellman, James Porter, Lyric Harris, Mila Kaut, and Reem Khodor.
- Parking and Transportation: Katie Agney and Scott Roberts
- Recreational Services: Daniel Boesen (Chair), Nicholas Borcharding, Katie Agey, and Anh Ngo.
- Research Council: Nicholas Borcharding and Jeremy Vogel.
- University Libraries: Bailey Zaputil and Jamie Byerly.
- University Safety and Security: Heath Schintler, Emily Starr, and Daniel Boesen.
- Student Judicial Board: Alisha McTaggart and Jamie Byerly.
- Presidential Committee on Athletics: Lily Burns and Austin Weaver.
- Sustainability Committee: Sarah Gardner, Todd Bagby, and Samantha McLaughlin.

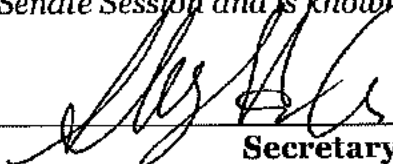
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate confirms the appointment of these nominees to their respective Presidential Charter Committees; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

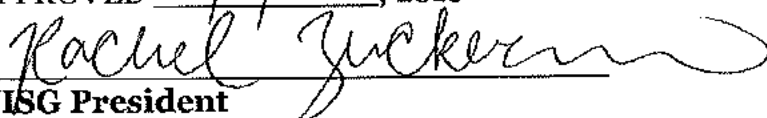


Speaker of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED 5/21, 2016


UISG President
 Rachel Zuckerman



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Senate**

**CRCB's Recommended Changes to the Bylaws
Student Senate Bill 3**

Submitted by: Senators Burns, Haygood, Hou, Prendergast, and Vogel

**Student Senate Action: Passed / Failed / Tabled
May 3, 2016**

AN ACT, relating to the changes to the Bylaws recommended by the Commission on the Review of the Constitution and Bylaws (CRCB); and

WHEREAS, President Mills created the CRCB through an executive order in February 2016 to review and to recommend changes to the Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, CRCB met twice weekly during its tenure and deliberated the changes needed in the Bylaws for the effective and efficient administration of UISG; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that CRCB recommends the aforementioned changes to the Bylaws; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bylaws be amended to include CRCB's recommended changes; and

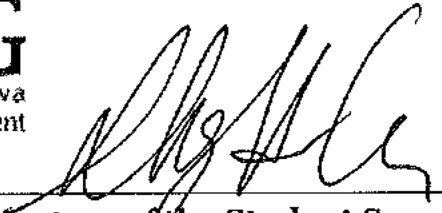
SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

**Speaker of the Student Senate
Titus Hou**

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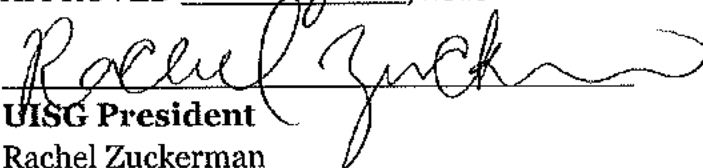
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Secretary of the Student Senate
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED May 4, 2016



UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

FY17 UISG Budgets
Student Senate Bill 4
Submitted by: Senator Dellos

Student Senate Action: ~~Passed~~/Failed/Tabled
May 3, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the formation of the 4 annual UISG budgets: CSIL Collaboration Budget, UISG Legislative Budget, UISG Executive Budget, and UISG Judicial Budget; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be FY17 UISG Budgets; and

WHEREAS, each year UISG funds 4 different budgets (which are attached); and

WHEREAS, three of the four are for branches of the student government to help fund yearly expenses; and

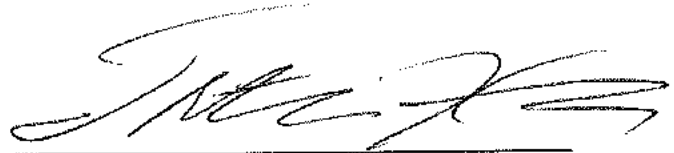
WHEREAS, the fourth one is a collaborative budget in which UISG pairs with CSIL to help pay for other various expenses incurred by the University of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, within each attached budget spreadsheet, you can see itemized lines that show the amounts allocated for both FY16 and FY17, along with the change over the different periods; and

WHEREAS, please reference the attached documentation or CFO Inani for further information;

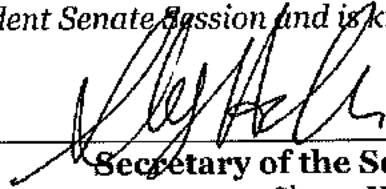
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all four budgets in the attached documentation will be implemented immediately at the onset of FY 17; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.



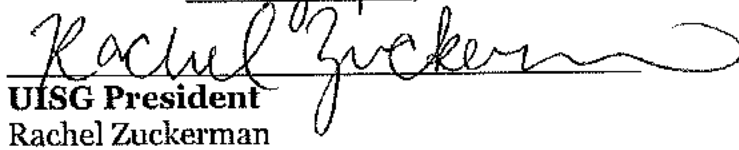
Speaker of the Senate
Titus Hou

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Secretary of the Senate
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED May 4, 2016



UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriations
Student Senate Bill 5
Submitted by: Senator Dellos

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
May 3, 2016

AN ACT, relating to Fiscal Year 2017-2018 appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the SABAC committee proposes to allocate \$224,509.80 to student organizations that submitted budget requests for FY17-18 Fiscal Funding Period; and

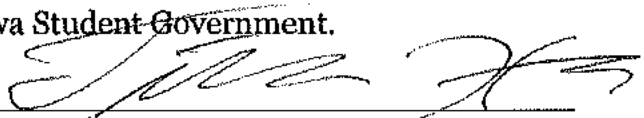
WHEREAS, five members of the SABAC committee, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Financial Officer met on Sunday May 1, to discuss and vote on the recommendations proposed by CFO Inani; and

WHEREAS, the proposed allocations exceed the previously budgeted figure of \$204,079 for the fiscal year funding period,

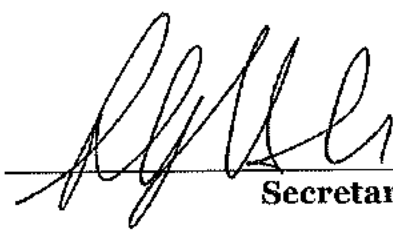
WHEREAS, the SABAC committee and CFO Inani deemed it appropriate to redirect an additional \$20,430.80 from UISG's contingency account to further meet requests of student organizations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate approve the aforementioned budget proposal; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

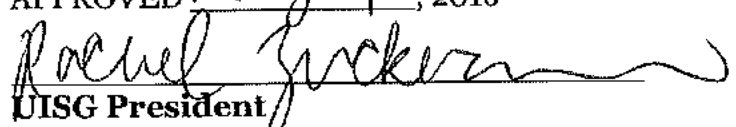

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Secretary of the Senate
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED May 4, 2016



UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Senate

Confirmation of Nominees for Presidential Charter Committees
Student Senate Bill 6

Submitted by: Senator Haygood on behalf of President Zuckerman

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
May 3rd, 2016

AN ACT, relating to the appointments of the eight nominees for the empty seats on several Presidential Charter Committees; and

WHEREAS, Presidential Charter Committees serve as an advisory body for students and faculty working to address specific areas of interest in the University community; and

WHEREAS, the undergraduate appointees were selected by the UISG president Zuckerman after the candidates expressed interest and showed that they were qualified for the positions; and

WHEREAS, the openings for graduate or professional students will be filled at a later date by the GPSG president; and

WHEREAS, the UISG appoints Cassidy Steines, Greyson Zaun, and Lilian Sanchez to the Financial Aid Advisory Committee, Jason Pierce and Connor Gronski to the Parking and Transportation Committee, Addison Martin to the Recreational Services Committee, Deborah Waddick to the University Libraries Committee, and Skylar Kiekhaefer to the Council on Teaching Committee.

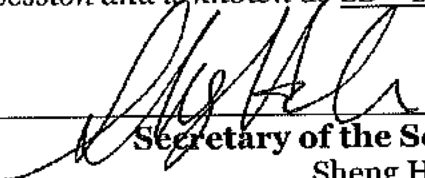
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate confirms the appointment of these nominees to their respective Presidential Charter Committees; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

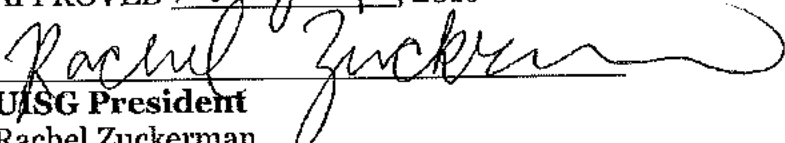
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Speaker of the Senate
Titus Hou

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Secretary of the Senate
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED May 4, 2016


UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



**August 30, 2016
Student Senate Session 3
S.S.B. 7**

Sponsor: Senator Bhalerao
Referred to the Sustainability Committee and SABAC
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

To allocate \$13,090 to the University of Iowa Gardeners for one year to fund its organizational expenses and to fund the management expenses associated with the Main Campus Garden and the Student Garden.

1 Section 1. Title

2 This act may be cited as "Garden and Outdoor Classroom on Main Campus."

3 Section 2. 2020 Vision Sustainability Targets

4 In less than four years, the University of Iowa will reach the date for realizing its
5 2020 Vision Sustainability Targets. A number of the targets will be reached, if not
6 exceeded, by 2020. However, there remain two targets requiring additional
7 measures: (1) increasing student opportunities to learn and practice principles of
8 sustainability and (2) supporting and growing interdisciplinary research in
9 sustainability-focused and related areas. To address these shortcomings, we propose
10 the development and management of a garden and outdoor classroom on the
11 University's Main Campus. The garden and outdoor classroom will address the
12 aforementioned targets by offering a convenient space for experiential learning
13 about sustainable food production and for interdisciplinary research by faculty and
14 students. In addition to fulfilling the 2020 Vision Sustainability Targets, the garden
15 and outdoor classroom serve a greater purpose for the University as a venue for
16 community outreach and engagement.

17 Section 3. University Peers

18 Despite the University's esteemed reputation regarding sustainability, it is
19 significantly behind other institutions in its space allocation and institutional and
20 financial support for gardening. Out of the University's Peer Group, the University

21 is only ahead of the University of California, Los Angeles in support for gardening.
22 In addition, Iowa State University's student-run garden is four acres, and the
23 University of Northern Iowa's student-run garden is situated on its main campus.
24 Luther College recently invested in a 2,880 ft² high tunnel to supplement its one-
25 acre outdoor space allocation to its gardening organization. Regarding support for
26 gardening, the University lags behind comparable higher-education institutions in
27 the state, region, and nation. Developing a garden on Main Campus will improve
28 the University's standing among its peers, and developing an outdoor classroom will
29 distinguish the University among its peers.

30 **Section 4. The Student Garden and the University of Iowa Gardeners**

31 The Student Garden was established in 2009 by the University of Iowa
32 Environmental Coalition (UIEC) to provide a space where University students,
33 faculty, staff and Iowa City community members could gain hands-on experience
34 with sustainable food production. After two years of development, the operational
35 demands of the Student Garden warranted the creation of the University of Iowa
36 Gardeners (UIG)—a student organization independent of UIEC that was solely
37 responsible for managing the Student Garden. The Student Garden is south of
38 Hawkeye Drive between the Hawkeye Recreation Fields and the Hawkeye Tennis
39 and Recreation Complex. The Student Garden is roughly 17,000 ft² (0.39 acres).

40 Currently, the Student Garden is not easily accessible to the majority of students.
41 Although there are sidewalks to the Student Garden from Main Campus, the walk
42 requires half an hour one way. Car, bike, and the Cambus are alternative modes of
43 reaching the Student Garden. However, most students do not have access to cars
44 and most do not bike, and the Hawkeye Interdorm stops at the Student Garden
45 once every hour only after noon on weekends, constraining students to an
46 inconvenient schedule when they are most available to volunteer. The
47 inaccessibility of the Student Garden does not allow UIG to effectively engage the
48 student population.

49 **Section 5. Proposal Development Process**

50 Over the past year, UIG advocated for the establishment of a garden on Main
51 Campus to solve the inaccessibility issue of the Student Garden. A group of
52 graduate students from the College of Public Health (COPH) advocated for the
53 development of an outdoor classroom as well. UIG and the COPH students
54 combined their independent proposals into one proposal, so as to ensure the most
55 efficient and effective use of highly demanded space on Main Campus. In May,
56 representatives of UIG, Facilities Management (FM), the Office of Sustainability
57 (OS), and University Housing & Dining (UH&D) initiated the planning of a garden
58 and outdoor classroom on Main Campus. The implementation of this plan was
59 concurrently identified as an objective of the Path Forward—Operations Team
60 established by President Harreld.

61 **Section 6. Garden and Outdoor Classroom on Main Campus**

62 The proposed site for the garden and outdoor classroom is 10,000 ft² (0.23 acres) of
63 land to the north of the North Hall parking lot. The proposed site is situated
64 between the Iowa River to the west and a small forested bluff to the east. There is
65 roughly 10,000 ft² for additional development to the north of the proposed site,
66 which is slated for development in the subsequent year.

67 The proposed site is ideal for the establishment of the garden and outdoor classroom
68 because it is easily accessible; within a 150-yard radius, there stand Burge, Stanley,
69 and Currier Residence Halls, the new Madison Street residence hall, and the North
70 Campus Parking Ramp. The garden and outdoor classroom are also within a ten-
71 minute walk from OS, COPH, the Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences,
72 and the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. UIG will be able to
73 easily transport produce to the kitchen in Burge or in the Iowa Memorial Union.
74 The garden and outdoor classroom will also be visible from the walkway soon to be
75 developed connecting the Old Capitol to the Hancher Auditorium.

76 **Section 7. Expenses**

77 There will be a significant up-front cost for the implementation of the Main Campus
78 Garden, and the expenses will primarily be related to constructing the
79 infrastructure. FM will be responsible for the initial costs associated with building
80 the infrastructure, upwards of \$180,000.

81 The greatest expense for management of the Garden will be the payment of the
82 Garden Managers. With the addition of 10,000 ft² to the 17,000 ft² that UIG
83 currently manages, 20 hours per week during the slow months of the growing
84 season (April, September, and October) and 40 hours per week during the busiest
85 months of the growing season (May through August) should be funded. The Garden
86 Managers will be paid \$10 per hour. In addition, there will be yearly organizational
87 and maintenance expenses. The organizational and management expenses will total
88 \$17,000 (Figure 1).

Garden Managers	\$10,000
Marketing	\$1,000
Events	\$500
Seeds and Plants	\$2,000
Compost	\$500
Mulch	\$500
Infrastructure and Tools	\$2,500
<i>Total</i>	\$17,000

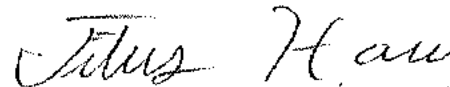
89 Figure 1. Expenses by line-item.

90 **Section 8. One-Year Allocation to the University of Iowa Gardeners by UISG**

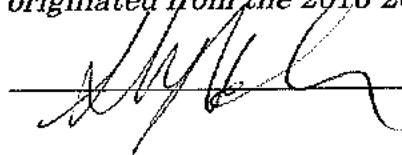
91 UISG will allocate \$13,090 (77% of \$17,000) from UISG's Contingency Fund to UIG
92 for one year to fund UIG's organizational expenses and to fund the management
93 expenses associated with the Main Campus Garden and the Student Garden.

94 **Section 9. Enactment Clause**

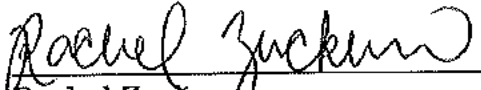
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10th Legislative Session-September 6th, 2016

Student Senate Session 4

S.S.B. 8

Sponsor: Senators Bhalerao, Haygood, Armstrong

Referred to the Internal Affairs and Sustainability Committees

Student Senate Action Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

To ensure that sustainability and responsible purchasing remain at the forefront of all UISG events and activities in order to set a strong precedence on sustainability by having zero waste events and responsible purchasing for all University of Iowa groups and organizations.

1 **Section 1. Title**

2 This act may be cited as "UISG Sustainable Protocol"

3 **Section 2. UISG and Sustainability**

4 Sustainability is a central priority for the University of Iowa Student Government
5 (UISG). UISG has enacted initiatives, such as the Green Initiatives Fund (GIF), to
6 encourage sustainable practices amongst student organizations. UISG has deemed
7 sustainability important to student organizations but has yet to establish internal
8 measures that make UISG a leader in sustainable practices.

9 **Section 3. Sustainable Purchasing and Events**

10 UISG has an obligation to require itself to practice sustainable purchasing. UISG
11 should reuse office supplies before restocking and require purchases of sustainably
12 and ethically produced t-shirts during campaign season thereby prioritizing values
13 over costs. In addition, the internal events organized by UISG should be zero-waste
14 by ensuring on-site recycling and/or composting. Being entirely conscious to the
15 most environmentally friendly purchase would go a long way in the pursuit of a
16 more sustainable university.

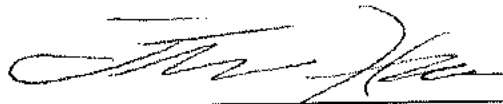
17 Section 4. UISG Sustainable Protocols

18 UISG shall adopt the following sustainable protocols:

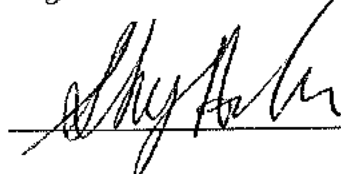
- 19 ● Compostable utensils are ordered and available for any UISG events with
20 food.
21 ● All waste generated by UISG events with food is composted.
22 ● Compost bins are arranged for and set up at every UISG event with food.
23 ● Flyers and other recyclables shall be recycled after tabling and marketing
24 events and campaigns.
25 ● All apparel that purchased shall be ethically and sustainably sourced.
26 ● The internal affairs committees shall review and update this protocol
27 annually with the guidance of the UISG Director of Sustainability.

28 Section 5. Enactment Clause

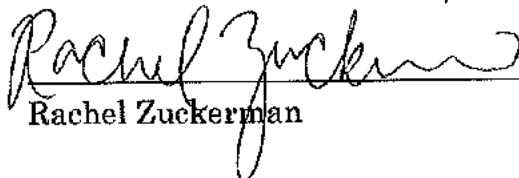
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Rachel Zuckerman

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-September 27, 2016

Student Senate Session #6

S.S.B. #9

Sponsor: Senator Dellos

Referred to the SABAC Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Relating to the allocation of \$47,925 to student organizations that submitted budget requests for the Supplemental Funding Period I.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This bill may be cited as "Supplemental Funding I"

3 Section 2. Background


4 SABAC was not able to fully meet fiscal year funding proposals due to the number and size
5 of requests. Keeping in mind the demand for financial support, SABAC aimed to allocate
6 more funds during the Supplemental Funding 1 period. Due to a surplus in UISG's
7 contingency account, CFO Inani and SABAC deemed it appropriate to redirect an
8 additional \$32,925 from UISG's contingency account.

9 Section 3. Funding Allocation

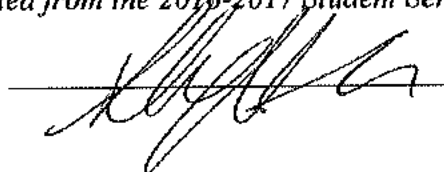
10 \$47,925 will be allocated to student organizations based on SABAC's max funding
11 standards.

12 Section 4. Enactment Clause

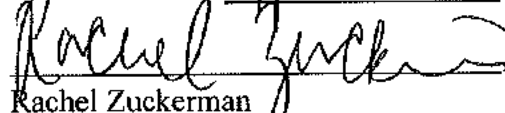
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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-September 27, 2016

Student Senate Session #6

S.S.B. #10

Sponsor: Senator Dellos
Referred to the SABAC Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Relating to the allocation of \$12,999 to student organizations that submitted budget requests for the TEA Funding Period I

1 **Section 1. Short Title 1**

2 This bill may be cited as "TEA Funding I"

3 **Section 2: Background**


4 SABAC has met to discuss funding requests and agreed upon the allocations included with this
5 bill. For the TEA Funding Period 1, \$6,550 will be allocated for travel and \$6,449 will be
6 allocated for equipment.

7 **Section 3. Funding Allocation**

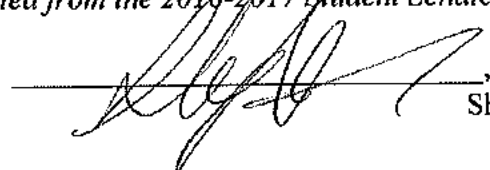
8 \$12,999 will be allocated to student organizations based on SABAC's max funding standards.

9 **Section 4: Enactment Clause**

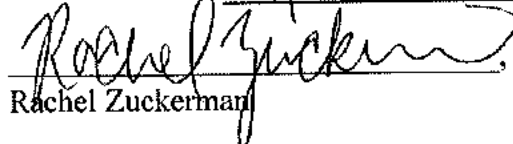
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10th Legislative Session-September 27, 2016
Student Senate Session
S.S.B. #11

Sponsor: Senator Kimbrough and Senator Yang
Referred to the SABAC Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

To allocate money in accordance to the contingency reduction plan from UISG
Contingency Account to NPHC Plot initiative

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This bill may be cited as "UISG Contribution to NPHC Plots Development"

3 Section 2. NPHC at University of Iowa

4 The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is composed of 9 traditionally Black,
5 unhooded Greek chapters. NPHC has had a presence at the University of Iowa since
6 1911. In order to celebrate the significant contributions these organizations have
7 had at the University of Iowa, the Iowa Memorial Union has dedicated a plot of land
8 near Danforth Chapel to commemorate the "Divine Nine" NPHC chapters.

9 Section 3. Cost and Design

10 In total, this project will cost about \$60,000. The plots are designed to have a
11 concrete foundation with 10 granite pedestals – one for each of the chapters and one
12 for the council as a whole. Each granite pedestal is 780bs and imbedded 4 feet into
13 the ground. Bronze plaques containing some history, slogan, and crest from each
14 chapter will be displayed on the pedestals.

15 Section 4. Allocation of Funds

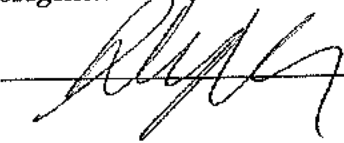
16 The student governments, UISG and GSPG, believe that a financial contribution is
17 in order to support the development of the project. In fact, the contingency reduction
18 plan, developed by CFO Inani, included a commitment to the project. This
19 legislation aims to honor that commitment by allocating \$7,700 from the
20 contingency fund to the development of the NPHC plots.

21 Section 5. Enactment Clause

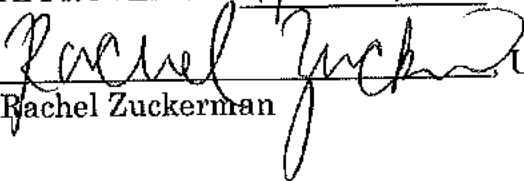
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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-November 1, 2016
Student Senate Session #11
S.S.B. #12

Sponsor: Senator Dellos
Referred to the SABAC Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Relating to the allocation of \$3032 to student organizations that submitted budget requests for the TEA Funding Period II

1 **Section 1. Short Title 1**

2 This bill may be cited as "TEA Funding II"

3 **Section 2: Background**

4 SABAC has met to discuss funding requests and agreed upon the allocations
5 included with this bill. For the TEA Funding Period II, \$3032 will be allocated for
6 travel.

7 **Section 3. Funding Allocation**

8 \$3032 will be allocated to student organizations based on SABAC's max funding
9 standards.

10 **Section 4: Enactment Clause**

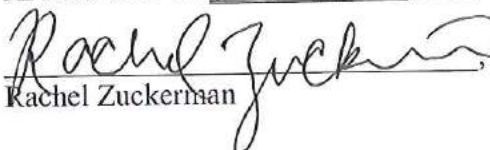
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University of Iowa Student Government

10th Legislative Session - November 29th, 2016

Student Senate Session #14

S.S.B. #13

Sponsor: Senator Bhalerao, Senator Zaun and Senator Haygood

Referred to the Sustainability and Student Life Committees

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

To work with the FSL Sustainability Director and the Office of Sustainability to set up a Sustainability Charter for FSL chapters due to the tremendous interest displayed by many students in FSL.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This act may be cited as the "FSL Sustainability Charter Bill".

3 Section 2. Discussion

4 The University of Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Life constitutes a very engaged
5 and involved 17% of undergraduate students at the University of Iowa. Many
6 FSL chapters and members are working on several different sustainability
7 initiatives like the green Greek lecture series, gameday recycling at Kinnick,
8 earth month energy challenge, composting at events and at houses.

9 Inter-fraternity/sorority collaboration would aid in the implementation and
10 development of different sustainability projects. FSL has an appointed
11 sustainability coordinator to coordinate the sustainability efforts of
12 fraternity/sorority members. The creation of an FSL Sustainability Charter
13 Committee would be helpful in uniting the Sustainability Director of FSL with
14 the different chapters to combine their efforts. This committee would include
15 Sustainability Directors from various houses and members of the Greek
16 community interested in sustainability. This group will be formed to help
17 fraternities and sororities work on sustainability projects individually and
18 collaboratively across FSL, as well as promote the effective utilization of the
19 Green Initiatives Fund and the sustainability coordinator.

20 Section 3. Action

21 UISG will assist in the formation of the FSL Sustainability charter.

22 UISG Sustainability Director will be an administrative liaison with the FSL
23 Sustainability director to work on integrating sustainability into FSL activities.


24 UISG Sustainability Committee will work with the professional staff that work
25 with FSL.

26 Section 4. Enactment Clause

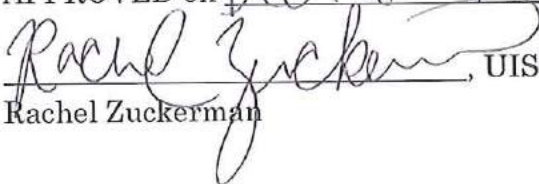
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University of Iowa Student Government
10th Legislative Session-November 29, 2016
Student Senate Session #13
S.S.B. #14

Sponsor: Senator AJose and Senator Bhalerao
Referred to the Sustainability and Student Life Committees
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

To acknowledge and recognize student organizations and individuals that are making an effort to integrate and incorporate sustainable practices and initiatives into their day to day work and are the ones that are encouraging education on campus.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This act may be cited as the "Sustainability Appreciation Bill"

3 Section 2. Discussion

4 It is important to recognize those who work towards implementing and
5 improving sustainable practices as a means to motivate further sustainable
6 actions. Many student organizations are having sustainable events and are
7 becoming conscious of the impacts of their actions as a result of the dedication of
8 many leaders on campus. The Hawkeye Leadership & Service Awards, hosted by
9 CSIL, recognize the accomplishments of student organizations, student
10 organization leaders, student organization advisors, and campus partners. There
11 are currently no Hawkeye Leadership & Service Awards to recognize
12 sustainability efforts. Hawkeye Leadership and Service Awards in the category
13 of sustainability will promote such efforts and incentivize further sustainable
14 practices.

15 Section 3. Action

16 UISG will work with The Office of Sustainability and Kristi Finger in The
17 Center for Student Involvement & Leadership to incorporate sustainability-
18 oriented awards into Hawkeye Leadership & Service Awards and to figure out a
19 good nomination system.

20 UISG will help develop Student Organization awards in 2017 and awards for
21 individuals in 2018.

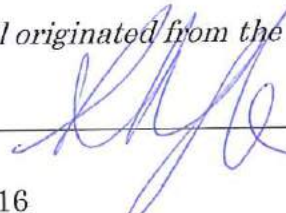
22 UISG will work on marketing the awards to make other organizations aware of
23 it.

24 Section 4. Enactment Clause

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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session- September 13, 2016

Student Senate Session #5

S.S.R. #1

Sponsor: Senator Prendergast
Presidential Appointment
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

Filling a vacancy in the Parking and Transportation Charter Committee

1 Section 1. Short Title

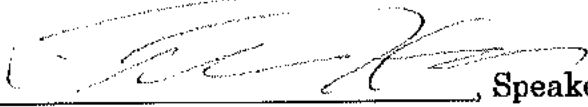
2 This resolution may be cited as "Parking and Transportation Appointment"

3 Whereas, a student seat on the Parking and Transportation Charter Committee has
4 been vacant; and

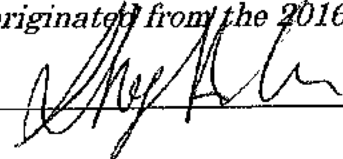
5 Whereas, a Presidential Appointment is necessary to expedite student
6 representation on the aforementioned charter committee; and

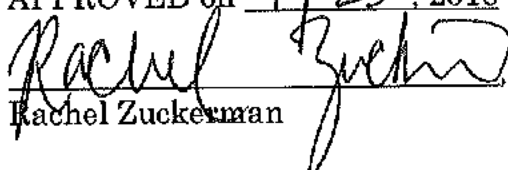
7 Whereas, student representation on Presidential Charter Committees is essential
8 for the preservation of joint governance; Now, therefore, be it

9 *Resolved*, Sara Bultsma be appointed to fill the vacant spot on the Parking
10 and Transportation Charter Committee.


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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session- September 13, 2016

Student Senate Session #5

S.S.R. #2

Sponsor: Senator Haygood

Referred to: The Nominations Subcommittee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

Relating to the nomination of the freshman and at-large senator seats

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This resolution may be cited as "Senatorial Appointments"

3 Whereas, the Nominations Subcommittee serves as the advisory body for filling
4 vacant senate seats; and

5 Whereas, 82 people applied, 33 were interviewed, and 14 were been selected; and

6 Whereas, the committee was looking for dedicated students with the potential for
7 leadership; Now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved,* The following people shall be appointed to the Student Senate:

9 Kyle Apple

10 Micah Augusma

11 Thomas Bowman

12 Valerie Drake

13 David Ehmcke

14 Ranan Fattal

15 Eli Kirschbaum

16 Noel Mills

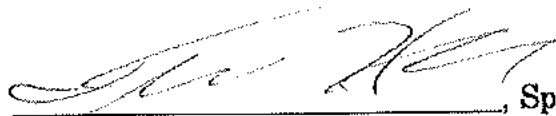
17 Hira Mustafa

18 ZeFan Qin

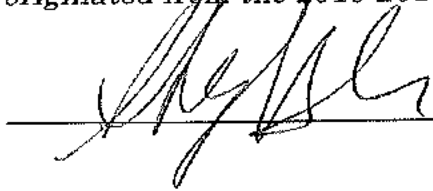
19 Alexia Sanchez

20 Abigail Simon

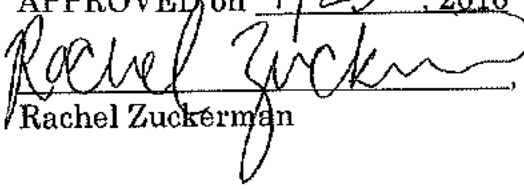
21 Marcus Smith
22 Greyson Zaun


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10th Legislative Session-September 27th, 2016
6th Senate Session
S.S.R.3

Sponsor: Senator Cable and Senator Rayner
Referred to the Academic Affairs Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To express the University of Iowa Student Government's support of the initiative to publish ACE Evaluations.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This Resolution may be cited as the "ACE Evaluation Access Resolution"

3 Whereas, students are encouraged to fill out ACE evaluation forms for each class at the
4 end of the semester; and

5 Whereas, currently the only people with access to these evaluations are faculty and
6 administration. The results of these evaluations are currently utilized by only faculty;
7 and

8 Whereas, the access to ACE Evaluation results to students would increase
9 participation in the ACE Evaluations at the end of the semester. Students will then
10 have a direct visible impact in reviews of instructors and classes connected; and

11 Whereas, helpful teaching practices will be rewarded through student perspective as
12 students will be voicing their support for instructors who facilitate their academic
13 success; and

14 Whereas, students would benefit from access to information from fellow classmates
15 regarding specific techniques and feedback, providing them with information
16 regarding courses and instructors; Now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved*, The University of Iowa Student Government recognizes and
18 supports the initiative to publish and provide students access to ACE
19 evaluations.

Mark Sawyer, Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate
Mariah Prendergast

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Sheng Hao Lu, Secretary
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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session- October 11, 2016

Student Senate Session #8

S.S.R. 4

Sponsor: Senator Haygood

Referred to: The Nominations Subcommittee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

Relating to the appointment of one nominee for the vacant at-large senator seats.

1 Section 1. Short Title

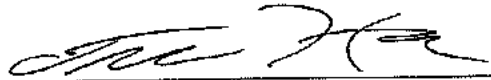
2 This resolution may be cited as "At-Large Senator Appointment"

3 Whereas, the Nominations Subcommittee serves as the advisory body for filling
4 vacant senate seats; and


5 Whereas, there were two open senator positions that needed to be filled; and

6 Whereas, after looking at the running list of those most qualified to fill vacant seats
7 the Nominations Committee chose the following.

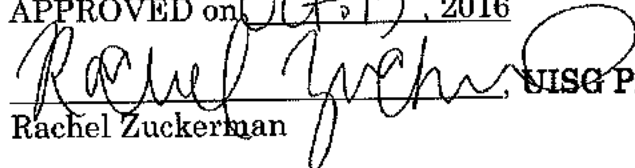
8 *Resolved*, that Bailey Carroll be appointed to the Senate.

 _____, Speaker of the Senate
Titus Hou

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Senate Session.*

 _____, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Oct. 13, 2016

 _____, NISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session - October 11, 2016
Student Senate Session 8
S.S.R. 5

Sponsor: Senator Finn and Senator Solon
Referred to the Diversity Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A RESOLUTION

To voice University of Iowa Student Government's support for the development of a new Living Learning Community, All In, for the 2017-2018 academic year.

1 **Section 1. Short Title**

2 This act may be cited as "All In LLC."

3 **Whereas**, leadership from the University of Iowa's queer student organizations has
4 worked with University Housing & Dining to create a new Living Learning Community
5 (LLC) that is inclusive and affirming of queer identities; and,

6 **Whereas**, the LLC has been approved for implementation for the 2017-2018 academic
7 year; and,

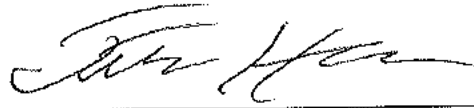
8 **Whereas**, the University of Iowa has a lengthy history of setting precedent in terms of
9 diversity and inclusion; and

10 **Whereas**, all other schools in the Big Ten Conference have either gender inclusive
11 housing or a living community with an LGBTQ focus; and

12 **Whereas**, many current students and alumni of the University of Iowa have stated that
13 they wish a living community like All In had been available to them during their time in
14 the residence halls; and

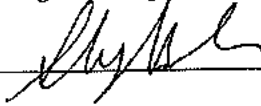
15 **Whereas**, first year students can benefit from this LLC by meeting other queer and
16 accepting students; feeling at home in a hetero-normative, cis-normative, and
17 predominantly white society; being relieved of some pressure and anxiety associated
18 with coming out to new, potentially unaccepting roommates; and being connected to
19 resources for queer students.

20 *Resolved*, The University of Iowa Student Government supports the creation of
21 the All In LLC for the 2017-2018 academic year.



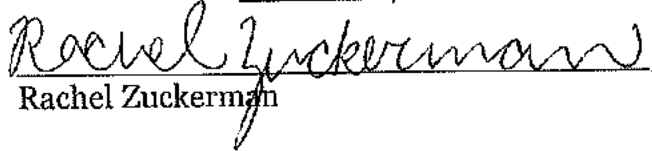
_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
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_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Oct. 12, 2016

, **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session- October 25, 2016
Student Senate Session #10
S.S.R. 6

Sponsor: Senator Haygood
Referred to: The Nominations Subcommittee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

Relating to the appointment of a nominee for the vacant at-large senator seat.

1 Section 1. Short Title


2 This resolution may be cited as "At-Large Senator Appointment"

3 Whereas, the Nominations Subcommittee serves as the advisory body for filling
4 vacant senate seats; and

5 Whereas, there was one senator positions that needed to be filled; and

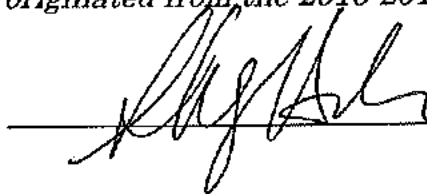
6 Whereas, after looking at the running list of those most qualified to fill vacant seats
7 the Nominations Committee chose the next one on the list. Now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved*, that Jenna Pokorny be appointed to the Senate.



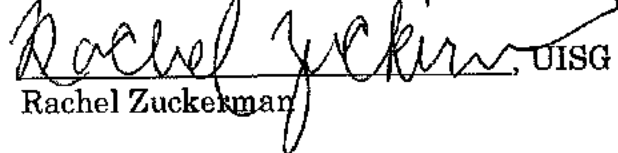
Speaker of the Senate
Titus Hou

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Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Oct 27, 2016



UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-October 25, 2016

Student Senate Session #10

S.S.R. #7

Sponsor: Senators Abigail Simon and Akash Bhalerao

Referred to the Sustainability Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To commend the efforts of past and present UISG members, Office of Sustainability and the Iowa City City Council in creating access to recycling services for tenants downtown.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This Resolution may be cited as the "Apartment Recycling Resolution"

3 Whereas, apartment complexes are providing insufficient access for recycling services to
4 tenants; and

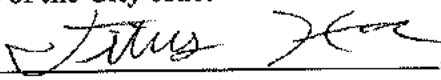
5 Whereas, 12,000 households currently do not have curbside recycling pick up and an
6 estimated 75% of trash sent to the Iowa City landfill is recyclable or compostable; and

7 Whereas, the University of Iowa student body has consistently demonstrated support for
8 expansion of recycling to apartments through petition, lobbying, and legislation since
9 2013; and

10 Whereas, Jeffrey Ding, Alec Bramel, Evan McCarthy, Nicki Neal and many others from
11 UISG; Jen Jordan – Recycling coordinator, City of Iowa City; Liz Christiansen – UI
12 Director of Sustainability; Geoff Fruin – City Manager, University of Iowa; and the
13 Iowa City Community that supported, advocated and worked to encourage City Council
14 to require access to recycling services in off-campus apartments. Now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved,*

- 16 1. UISG commends the efforts of University of Iowa students, community
17 members, and all others involved in the passage of requiring access to
18 recycling services; and
19 2. The decision by the Iowa City City Council in supporting the ordinance
20 amending Title 16 of the City code.


_____, Speaker of the Senate
Titus Hou

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_____, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu


_____, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-October 25, 2016

Student Senate Session #10

S.S.R. #8

Sponsor: Senator Noel Mills and Senator Akash Bhalerao

Referred to the Sustainability Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To encourage UIHC and UI Athletics to increase their sustainability efforts.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This Resolution may be cited as the "UIHC and UI Athletics Sustainability
3 Efforts Resolution"

4 Whereas, the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and the University of
5 Iowa Athletics place insufficient emphasis on sustainability; and

6 Whereas, there is only one representative from the UIHC on the Sustainability
7 Charter Committee. This person represents the interests of 7 UI Health Care
8 locations and 7 UI Quick Care locations. That is a 1:14 person to facility ratio.
9 There is one, newly appointed representative from UI Athletics. This person
10 represents the 15 athletic facilities on campus; that is a 1:15 person to facility
11 ratio; and

12 Whereas, the UIHC and UI Athletics both have unique needs that should be
13 attended to by specialists in their fields; two people cannot feasibly create
14 sustainability over such vast enterprises: Now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved*, The UISG supports and encourages:

- 16 1) The establishment of in-house sustainability committees for both the
17 University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and the University of Iowa
18 Athletics; and
19 2) The hiring of sustainability coordinators for the University of Iowa
20 Hospitals and Clinics and the University of Iowa Athletics each; and

21 *Resolved*, this resolution will be sent to President Harreld, Jean Robillard,
22 Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean, Carver College of Medicine;
23 Kenneth P. Kates, Chief Executive Officer – UI Hospitals and Clinics; Sabi
24 Singh, Co-Chief Operating Officer – UI Hospitals and Clinics; Scott Turner,
25 Co-Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director of UI Children's Hospital;
26 Gary Barta, Director of UI Athletics; Gene Taylor, Deputy Director of UI
27 Athletics; Barbara Burke, Senior Associate Athletics Director and Sports
28 Administration/Event Management/Senior Woman Administrator; Paula
29 Jantz, Senior Associate AD, Operations/Event Management.

Titus Hou, Speaker of the Senate
Titus Hou

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Sheng Hao Lu, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

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Rachel Zuckerman, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-November 8, 2016

Student Senate Session #12

S.S.R. #9

Sponsor: Senator Bruno Ponce and Senator Akash Bhalerao

Referred to the Sustainability, Diversity, Student Life, and Safety Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To commend and support the work of UI Department of Parking & Transportation for establishing the UI RideShare Network and to have an all-UISG Marketing effort for the network to get out to students.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This Resolution may be cited as the "UI RideShare Network Resolution"

3 Whereas, the University of Iowa now has a centralized Ride Share network for
4 students, staff and faculty; and

5 Whereas, 45.5% of the student population at the University of Iowa is considered
6 out-of-state; and

7 Whereas, the State of Iowa Department of Transportation has released a
8 statewide program that helped established and will assist in maintaining UI
9 RideShare; and

10 Whereas, until now students have been using social media like Facebook as a
11 means to find carpooling options, and even if it is not necessarily dangerous, it is
12 not secure; and

13 Whereas, UI RideShare uses state-of-the-art technology and software to help
14 university employees and students find commuting partners who also work or
15 study at the University of Iowa. The system can also be used for single-trip
16 matching to athletic, performance, or community events plus options for finding
17 walking, biking, and transit buddies.

18 Whereas, UI RideShare will enhance the UI student life experience and make it
19 convenient for students to find rides as they can register using their hawk ID
20 and password, thus also making it a secure option for students
21

22 Whereas, UI just like other major educational institutions has a diverse group of
23 students from different socioeconomic backgrounds and UI RideShare will make
24 intra-town and inter-town transport affordable for all students


25 Whereas, UI RideShare will encourage students to carpool and not use their cars
26 as often or to even not bring cars to campus, thus preventing emissions of
27 greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide, also helping reduce traffic

28 Whereas, the University of Iowa now has a secure, affordable, and sustainable
29 carpooling network for students, faculty, and staff. Now, therefore, be it


30 *Resolved,*

- 31 1) UISG commends the efforts of the University of Iowa Parking &
32 Transportation for making UI RideShare available for students, staff,
33 faculty; and
34 2) UISG will help University of Iowa Department of Parking and
35 Transportation to get the word about the RideShare Network to as many
36 students as they can; and be it further

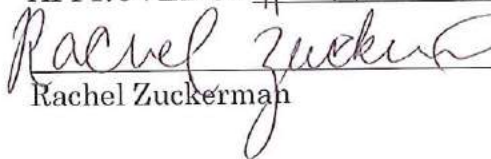
37 *Resolved,* this resolution will be sent to President Harreld, UI Department of
38 Parking and Transportation, State of Iowa Department of Transportation.


_____, Speaker of the Senate
Titus Hou

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Senate Session.*


_____, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on 11-14-16, 2016


_____, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman

University of Iowa Student Government

10th Legislative Session-November 8th, 2016
Student Senate Session #12

S.S.R. #10

Sponsor: Senator Owens and Senator Finn

Referred to the Diversity and Sustainability Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To stand in solidarity with the #NoDAPL movement, amplify marginalized voices at the University of Iowa and in this country, and call for the termination of the Dakota Access pipeline in its current state.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This act may be cited as "Solidarity Against DAPL."

3 **Whereas**, the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) is an underground crude oil pipeline, the
4 construction of which started in early 2016, which plans to carry between 470,000 and
5 570,000 barrels per day through 1,200 miles of North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and
6 Illinois; and,

7 **Whereas**, the pipeline was originally planned to cross under the Missouri River north
8 of Bismarck, ND, but, due to concerns about potential water supply contamination, was
9 rerouted to cross the river half a mile upstream of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation;
10 and,

11 **Whereas**, although the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe expressed concerns about threats to
12 their water supply and that the pipeline would disturb cultural, religious, and ancient
13 burial sites, the construction was approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in July,
14 2016; and,

15 **Whereas**, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's opposition to the pipeline and requests for
16 consultation have been largely overlooked, up until November 14th 2016, since the
17 original proposal of the pipeline in 2014; and,

18 **Whereas**, the Army Corps of Engineers disregarded similar concerns expressed by the
19 Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of the Interior, and the Advisory
20 Council on Historic Preservation when it approved this project; and,

21 **Whereas**, the Army Corps of Engineers did not fully consider the environmental and
22 cultural impacts of the project, but rather used Nationwide Permit 12 to consider the
23 entire pipeline as a series of smaller projects with half-acre areas of impact, allowing the
24 Corps to ignore the potential greater impacts of the pipeline; and,

25 **Whereas**, the proposed route for DAPL cuts through at least 200 rivers, creeks, and
26 tributaries through the Midwest; and,

27 **Whereas**, wildlife habitats, farms, and communities in Iowa will be directly affected by
28 the implementation of the pipeline; and,

29 **Whereas**, the University of Iowa and its surrounding communities respect and cherish
30 their natural resources; and,

31 **Whereas**, the United States has a long, shameful history of stealing from, mistreating,
32 and killing Native Americans, and the University of Iowa Student Government is
33 committed to standing against this pattern of abuse; and,

34 **Whereas**, the #NoDAPL movement represents the erasure of Native voices and a
35 momentous, collective resistance by indigenous people against settler colonialism; and,

36 **Whereas**, 300 students at the University of Iowa in addition to 29 campus
37 organizations have expressed interest in support of stopping construction of the Dakota
38 Access Pipeline: Now, therefore, be it

39 *Resolved*, the University of Iowa Student Government stands in solidarity with
40 the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and the #NoDAPL movement; and, be it further

41 *Resolved*, the University of Iowa Student Government reaffirms its support of
42 Native American students; and, be it further

43 *Resolved*, the University of Iowa Student Government urges healthy and
44 sustainable environmental practices in Johnson County, Iowa, and beyond; and,
45 be it finally

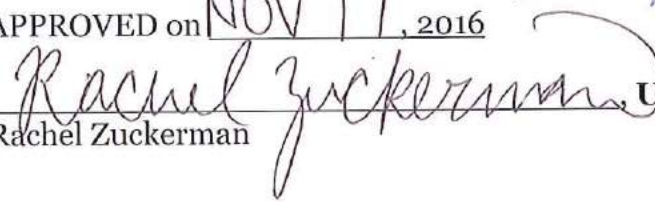
46 Resolved, the University of Iowa Student Government calls upon the Army Corps
47 of Engineers, the Iowa Utilities Board, President-Elect Trump and President
48 Obama to terminate the Dakota Access Pipeline project in its current state.


_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
Titus Hou

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APPROVED on NOV 17, 2016

_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu


_____, **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman

University of Iowa Student Government

10th Legislative Session-November 29th, 2016

Student Senate Session #14

S.S.R. #11

Sponsor: Senators Abigail Simon, Bailey Carroll and Akash Bhalerao

Referred to the Sustainability and Academic Affairs Committees

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To encourage the University to address major curricular gaps existent in life sciences course offerings at the University of Iowa.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This Resolution may be cited as the "Life Science Courses Resolution"

3 **Whereas**, the University of Iowa does not offer sufficient courses for undergraduate
4 students in the subjects of ecology, evolution, organismal biology, and field work;
5 and

6 **Whereas**, surveyed former and current Biology, Biomedical Engineering, and
7 Environmental Sciences students, as well as professors, have voiced concerns and
8 frustration over insufficient coursework available; and

9 **Whereas**, foundational courses and fieldwork are essential to successful student
10 learning and engagement, as well as post-graduate real life endeavors: Now,
11 therefore, be it

12 *Resolved*, the University of Iowa Student Government encourages:

- 13 1) The establishment of additional courses regularly available for
14 undergraduate students in the fields of ecology, evolution, and organismal
15 biology
16 2) The Establishment of courses (that are available throughout the academic
17 year) and including emphasis on laboratories focused on
18 evolution/ecology/organismal biology (including field components) to
19 encourage application of material taught in the classroom; and, be it further

20 *Resolved*, upon passage that this resolution be sent to Barry Butler,
21 Executive Vice President and Provost; Bruce Harreld, President; Chaden
22 Djalali, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Diane Slusarski,
23 Departmental Executive Officer/Chair, Department of Biology; Bryant
24 McAllister, Associate Chair for Undergraduate Education, Department of
25 Biology; Andrew Forbes, Associate Professor, Department of Biology; Erin

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Irish, Associate Professor, Department of Biology; and Tom Foster,
Departmental Executive Chair, Earth & Environmental Sciences.

Titus Hou, Speaker of the Senate
Titus Hou

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Student Senate Session.*

Sheng Hao Lu, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Dec 2, 2016
Rachel Zuckerman, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman

University of Iowa Student Government
10th Legislative Session-November 29th, 2016
Student Senate Session #14
S.S.R. #12

Sponsor: Senator Ruales and Senator Mohd
Referred to the Academic Affairs, Student Life, Diversity, and Sustainability
Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A RESOLUTION

To commend The University of Iowa's participation in the Unizin Consortium that will increase access, quality, and outcomes of higher education; and to commend any faculty that adopt solutions from the Consortium, and adopt or create Open Educational Resources.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This act may be cited as "Unizin Consortium & Open Educational Resources
3 Resolution"

4 Whereas, higher education is facing a crisis of access, quality, and outcomes.

5 Whereas, the National Association of College Stores states the average college
6 student spends \$655 on textbooks every year; and

7 Whereas, currently only a few courses at The University of Iowa use Open
8 Educational Resources; and

9 Whereas, solutions to these crises' will need to be through a highly collaborative
10 process that calls for faculty adoption of next generation learning technologies; and

11 Whereas, the University of Iowa has joined the Unizin Consortium to generate
12 solutions to these crises'; and

13 Whereas, next generation learning technologies are here to stay, and the
14 University's participation will allow its students to harness the full potential of
15 these technologies to their advantage; and

16 Whereas, Unizin is a nonprofit organization funded by member investments and
17 governed by those institutions; and

18 Whereas, Unizin's mission is to improve the learning experience by providing
19 digital teaching and learning resources that improve access, affordability, economic
20 sustainability and learner success. Whether it's innovative ways to find and share
21 digital content, delivering course materials more affordably, or providing insights to

22 help students succeed, Unizin is committed to improving the learning experience;
23 and

24 Whereas, the Unizin consortium is able to negotiate prices for publisher digital
25 content that are substantially below list price; and

26 Whereas, Indiana University has demonstrated that high faculty of adoption of
27 these resources and technologies amounted to \$15 million in student savings in just
28 2 years; and

29 Whereas, additionally, digital content is relevant to sustainability because of
30 economic sustainability and the reduction of paper needed for academic material;
31 and

32 Whereas, outcomes of participating in this consortium and adoption and creation of
33 Open Educational Resources will be increased affordability, increased student
34 outcomes, increased quality of education and increased economic sustainability
35 practices to support the diverse student population at the University of Iowa. Now,
36 therefore be it

37 *Resolved,*

38 1) UISG commends the efforts of the Office of Teaching, Learning &
39 Technology for adopting the Unizin platform;

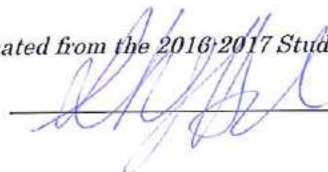
40 2) UISG will work to support the Office of Teaching, Learning & Technology
41 in furthering its mission to encourage and promote a university culture that
42 values & rewards teaching and learning excellence;

43 3) UISG encourages faculty to create and adopt affordable Open Educational
44 Resources; and be it further

45 *Resolved,* this resolution will be sent to President Harreld; Office of the
46 Provost; Office of Teaching, Learning, & Technology; Faculty Senate; and all
47 University of Iowa Colleges

_____, Speaker of the Senate
Titus Hou

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_____, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on _____, 2016

_____, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman

University of Iowa Student Government
10th Legislative Session-November 29, 2016
Student Senate Session #14
S.S.R. #13

Sponsor: Senator Ruales and Senator Mohd
Referred to the Academic Affairs
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A RESOLUTION

To voice University of Iowa Student Government's support for course material being tax exempt at University of Iowa operated bookstores

1 **Section 1. Short Title**

2 This act may be cited as "Course Material Tax Exemption Resolution"

3 **Whereas**, currently, University of Iowa students pay the Iowa sales tax rate of 6.0%
4 on all course material purchases made at University of Iowa operated bookstores;
5 and

6 **Whereas**, the National Association of College Stores states the average college
7 student spends \$655 on textbooks every year leading to an avoidable cost of \$39.30
8 in sales tax; and

9 **Whereas**, finding ways to alleviate the ever-increasing cost of higher education is
10 critical for increased access, quality, and outcomes; and

11 **Whereas**, campus stores were the market leaders in course material purchases
12 during the 2015-16 academic year, so alleviating cost in these locations will benefit
13 the majority of our student population; and

14 **Whereas**, implementing this tax exemption will further demonstrate The University
15 of Iowa's commitment to its students and their success at Iowa. Now, therefore be it


16 *Resolved,*

17 1. UISG supports the Vice President for Student Life, Tom Rocklin, and his
18 staff in their pursuit to place a tax exemption on course materials purchased
19 from University of Iowa operated bookstores; and

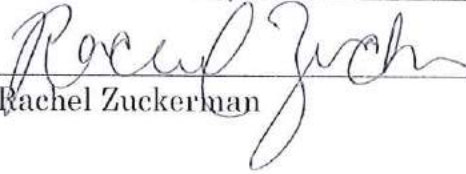
20 2. Upon passage, this resolution will be sent to President Harreld and The
21 Division of Student Life.

 **Speaker of the Senate**
Titus Hou

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_____, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on DEC 2, 2016


_____, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman

University of Iowa Student Government
10th Legislative Session-November 29th, 2016
Student Senate Session #14
S.S.R. #14

Sponsor: Senator Bhalerao and Senator Kirschbaum
Referred to the Sustainability and Student Life Committees
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To require composting to be present at every event that is hosted by a student organization or a UI department at the Iowa Memorial Union to make events as sustainable as possible.

- 1 **Section 1.**
- 2 This act may be cited as “IMU Sustainable Events Resolution”.
- 3 **Whereas**, currently, organizations can request composting bins for events in the
4 IMU, but this is not common knowledge as it is not well advertised; and
- 5 **Whereas**, despite this fact, many organizations request and have composting at
6 their events to be sustainable; and
- 7 **Whereas**, if University Catering provides the food for events, all the dining ware
8 and food items are compostable aside from butter packets; and
- 9 **Whereas**, composting bins are readily available in the IMU and the pick-up
10 service is already in place; and
- 11 **Whereas**, 30% of the waste from the UI is compostable; and
- 12 **Whereas**, compostable materials that are thrown in the trash are not able to
13 properly decompose and are taken to a landfill and burned, emitting greenhouse
14 gasses into the atmosphere; and
- 15 **Whereas**, student organizations can apply to the Green Initiative Fund through
16 UISG to request funding to have compostables at the events; and
- 17 **Whereas**, mandating that events at the IMU have composting is an important
18 educational and operational step to make composting more prevalent throughout
19 the University of Iowa because the IMU is the main hub for students and
20 student organizations on campus: Now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved*, the University of Iowa Student Government supports and fully
22 encourages the IMU to require composting to be present at all events in the
23 Iowa Memorial Union (if not only composting) to lead the campus in terms
24 of composting; and, be it further

25 *Resolved*, this resolution will be sent to Dr. Nelson, Director of IMU &
26 CSIL; IMU Event Services; IMU Catering; and UI Recycling Coordinator.

Titus Hou, Speaker of the Senate
Titus Hou

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Student Senate Session.*

Sheng Hao Lu, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on DEC 2, 2016
Rachel Zuckerman, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-November 29th, 2016

Student Senate Session #14

S.S.R. #15

Sponsor: Senator Lilian Sanchez and Senator Tom Bowman

Referred to the Governmental Relations Committee and Safety Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A RESOLUTION

To encourage the Iowa State Legislature to adopt the policy recommendations for Medical Amnesty in the State of Iowa put forth by UISG and ISUSG.

1 **Section 1. Short Title**

2 This Resolution may be cited as the "UISG Resolution for Medical Amnesty in the
3 State of Iowa"

4 **Whereas**, medical amnesty policies are defined as policies that protect from
5 prosecution persons who experience a medical emergency caused by the illegal
6 possession or consumption of alcohol, such as underage consumption, open
7 container, or public intoxication; and,

8 **Whereas**, 36 states have implemented medical amnesty policies into their legal
9 code, including Minnesota and Wisconsin, whose current legislation serve as the
10 foundation for our recommendations; and,

11 **Whereas**, the state of Minnesota's current legislation, H.F. 946, affords legal
12 amnesty to those in need of an alcohol-related medical emergency and extends
13 amnesty to those reporting other safety concerns, such as sexual assault and
14 domestic violence; and,

15 **Whereas**, the state of Wisconsin's current legislation, Assembly Bill 808, prohibits
16 the issuance of alcohol-related citations to individuals who were victims of sexual
17 assault and other crimes and to the individuals who report such crimes, and
18 prohibits educational institutions from issuing any sort of academic reprimand
19 including, but not limited to: suspension, expulsion, removal from courses, and
20 eviction; and,

21 **Whereas**, the State of Iowa is one of fourteen states that lacks a medical amnesty
22 policy in its legal code; and,

23 **Whereas**, the spirit of medical amnesty has legislative precedent in Iowa,
24 established by the state of Iowa's current legislation, S.F. 2218, which allows for the
25 administration of an opioid antagonist to those experiencing an opioid overdose,
26 reducing barriers to saving lives; and,

27 **Whereas**, currently, in situations that would be applicable to medical amnesty
28 policies, the decision to issue a citation is left up to officer discretion, which prevents
29 a guarantee of protection from prosecution and/or citation for persons who
30 experience a medical emergency caused by the illegal possession or consumption of
31 alcohol; and,

32 **Whereas**, the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa each have
33 their own policies that equate to medical amnesty, respectively the Responsible
34 Action Protocol and the Good Samaritan Policy, which protect students who violate
35 the student code from academic repercussions, including but not limited to
36 suspensions, expulsions, course drops, and evictions; and,

37 **Whereas**, the Responsible Action Protocol and the Good Samaritan Policy only
38 protect from academic repercussions from the institution, not legal repercussions
39 from state and local authorities; and,

40 **Whereas**, jointly, the Iowa State University Student Government and the
41 University of Iowa Student Government, make the following recommendations to
42 the State Legislature for immediate adoption as found in the "Proposal for Medical
43 Amnesty in the State of Iowa":

44 1. Underage individuals who seek emergency medical attention for themselves or on
45 behalf of another individual will not be charged with violations and reprimands found in
46 Iowa Code 123.46, Iowa Code 123.47, subsection 3 and 4, and Iowa Code 805.8C,
47 subsection 7.

48 2. Underage individuals who seek emergency safety protection from crimes including
49 but not limited to rape, sexual assault, and domestic violence, for themselves or on
50 behalf of another individual will not be charged with violations and reprimands found in
51 Iowa Code 123.46, Iowa Code 123.47, subsection 3 and 4, and Iowa Code 805.8C,
52 subsection 7.

53 3. Prohibit certain disciplinary sanctions, including but not limited to suspension,
54 expulsion, and eviction, from educational institutions if the underage individual is a
55 student.

56 4. These protections will apply only to the first (1st) individual who requests emergency
57 services and to the person for whom emergency services are being requested.

58 5. For an individual to receive these protections they must:

59 a. Communicate the emergency to an authority and, in the event the
60 individual is calling on behalf of another, remain with the individual until
61 the appropriate care can be provided.

62 b. Cooperate with all emergency personnel with the provision of emergency
63 services.

64 c. Should any underage party demonstrate non-compliance with any of
65 these instructions, the above protections shall be rendered moot; and,

66 **Whereas**, unintentional alcohol related accidents are among the leading causes of
67 death for individuals between the ages of 18-24 in the United States; and,

68 **Whereas**, medical amnesty policies have demonstrated the ability to mitigate the
69 threat of unintentional alcohol related accidents, as found in a 2006 Cornell
70 University study, which determined that:

- 71 • There was a 7.5% decrease in alcohol-related emergency room cases.
- 72 • There was a 22% increase in calls for medical assistance.
- 73 • There was a 61% decrease in students who reported not calling emergency
74 services because they feared repercussions; and,

75
76 **Whereas**, medical amnesty is a non-partisan policy that has received support in
77 every jurisdiction. Now, therefore, be it

- 78 • *Resolved*, The UISG supports and encourages the Iowa State Legislature to
79 adopt policies that protect from prosecution persons who experience a
80 medical emergency caused by the illegal possession or consumption of alcohol
81 and remove obstacles that may lead to hesitation when reporting incidences;
82 and, be it further,

83 *Resolved*, this resolution will be sent to Governor Terry Branstad,
84 distinguished members of the Iowa State Legislature House and Senate, and
85 all University of Iowa Government Relations persons.

Titus Hou, Speaker of the Senate
Titus Hou

*I hereby attest and certify that this resolution originated from the 2016-2017
Student Senate Session.*

[Signature], Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Dec 2 2016

[Signature] UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-Month Day, Year

Student Senate Session #18

S.S.B. #15

Sponsor: Senator Tom Bowman and Senator Alexia Sanchez

Referred to the Student Life Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

To allocate \$10,048.74 to the Lockers on Campus initiative to fund the installation of lockers on the ground floor of the Iowa Memorial Union.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This act may be cited as “Lockers on Campus”

3 Section 2. Problem

4 UISG has identified a need for free, short-term lockers on campus. A UISG student outreach
5 survey has confirmed this need. This is a platform initiative that many senators in the current
6 Student Senate promised to fulfill.

7 Section 3. Limitations of Current Lockers on Campus

8 While lockers are currently offered in multiple places across campus, a variety of factors prevent
9 students from taking full advantage of these options. Primarily, lockers already operate at
10 maximum capacity, are located in spaces with limited accessibility, require payment, are
11 reserved for specific membership, or exhibit a combination of these limiting factors. Altogether,
12 the current locker offerings on campus do not satisfy the overall need.

13 Section 4. Student Outreach Survey

14 In order to more precisely gauge the need for additional lockers on campus, UISG released a
15 student outreach survey on November 7th. In total, 144 individuals submitted responses to
16 questions regarding the possible implementation of free lockers in the Iowa Memorial Union
17 (IMU). Of the 144 respondents, 76.4% (110) stated they would, “benefit from a free locker rental
18 system in the IMU.” From this subgroup, the most requested duration of use was short-term.



19 In addition, multiple students also offered more detailed support for this initiative in their survey
 20 responses:

21 "I would LOVE a locker on campus; this would make it possible for me to study more,
 22 workout, and be more involved because I wouldn't have to take the time to walk all the
 23 way to my apartment and back."

24 "I've been talking about wanting lockers on campus for a while! I think this is a great
 25 initiative! I bike to school sometimes and I'd love to have a place to keep my helmet
 26 during the day instead of carrying it around!"

27 "That would be so nice to have a place to hang suit jackets or professional dress"

28 **Section 5. Solution: Locker Details and Expenses**

29 In order to address the need for additional free, short-term lockers on campus, a total of 48
 30 storage spaces will be installed on the ground floor of the IMU near Student Health & Wellness.
 31 UISG will be responsible for covering the upfront costs of the lockers in a one-time allocation of
 32 \$10,048.74. IMU staff will be responsible for the installation of the lockers, day-to-day
 33 maintenance, and locker security.

34 Of the 48 storage spaces, 16 will be designed to accommodate hanging clothes (15" width X 20"
 35 depth X 36" height), and 32 will be designed to accommodate backpacks, duffel bags, bike
 36 helmets, and other smaller items (15" width X 20" depth X 18" height). This split is derived
 37 from responses to the student outreach survey, in which 60% of respondents who said they
 38 would benefit from free lockers in the IMU stated the smaller locker size would best suit their
 39 needs.

40 All storage spaces will have keyless numerical locks, which allow users to set a single-use code.
 41 This code automatically resets after it is entered a second time when retrieving items. IMU
 42 personnel will have a master code that allows access at any time, allowing them to address
 43 security concerns, abandoned storage spaces, or forgotten codes.

44 The total expenses will be \$10,048.74.

Two Door Wood Laminate Locker (8)	\$5,327.84
Four-Tier Cubby Storage Locker (8)	\$6,749.28

Single Depth Locker End Panels (2)	\$162.86
Locker Discounts	-\$1,662.36
%5 Discount for Order Over \$900	-\$528.88
<i>Total</i>	\$10,048.74

Figure 1. Expenses by line-item.

45 **Section 6. Collaboration with the IMU**

46 Throughout the development of the Lockers on Campus Initiative, UISG has collaborated closely
 47 with the IMU. Particularly, the IMU’s Executive Director, Bill Nelson, and Associate Director of
 48 Event and Facility Operations, Cory Lockwood, played integral roles in the development and
 49 planning of this initiative.

50 The decision to install the lockers on the ground floor of the IMU near Student Health &
 51 Wellness was a collective agreement between UISG and the IMU. This decision was based on
 52 specific guiding principles. For one, as the center for student life on campus, the IMU is a natural
 53 fit for this project. Secondly, this location within the IMU offers significant advantages on a
 54 variety of measures:

- 55 - Users will have convenient access via the south entrance
- 56 - Location in a high-trafficked area will help promote use
- 57 - Lockers will be in close proximity to food service outlets, which has been linked to
 58 overall success in similar locker programs at other universities
- 59 - Security and maintenance can be incorporated into regular responsibilities of IMU staff
- 60 - Installation will not violate any building regulations

61 In effect, this location and collaborative effort with the IMU will result in the best possible user
 62 experience.

63 **Section 7. Discussion**

64 The allocation of \$10,048.74 will provide a secure, free, short-term storage option for students to
 65 meet their individual needs.



Be it enacted by University of Iowa Student Government upon the signature of President Zuckerman

[Signature], Speaker of the Senate
Mariah Prendergast

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated from the 2016-2017 Student Senate Session.

[Signature], Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Feb 2, 2017

[Signature], UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-January 31st, 2017

Student Senate Session #18

S.S.B. #17

Sponsor: Senator Dellos

Referred to the SABAC Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Expanding audio-visual (AV) equipment purchases in order to reduce fees for student organizations

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This Bill may be cited as the "IMU AV Equipment Purchases"

3 Section 2. Discussion

4 Each semester, SABAC is faced with the challenge of meeting financial needs of student
5 organizations while only having access to a limited pool of resources. Purchasing AV
6 equipment would allow student organizations to reduce costs and, consequently, SABAC
7 could further subsidize events and organizational activities.

8 Equipment rental programs with the IMU are already in place and have been utilized
9 frequently by student organizations. This bill seeks to expand the program by purchasing
10 \$20,375 in AV equipment. Funding for these purchases will come from contingency
11 funds. SABAC and CFO Hou have discussed the proposal and are comfortable moving
12 forward with the purchases.


13 Section 3. Action

14 The University of Iowa Student Government will purchase \$20,375 of AV equipment for
15 the purpose of renting out the equipment to student organizations. Funding will be drawn
16 from the UISG contingency account.

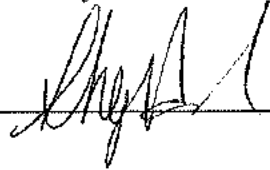
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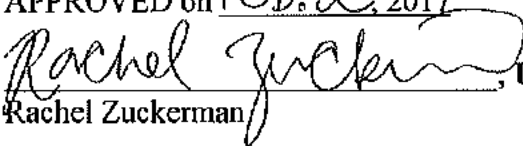
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19 Zuckerman




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_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

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Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-January 31, 2017
Student Senate Session #18
S.S.B. #18

Sponsor: Senator Dellos
Referred to the SABAC Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Relating to the allocation of \$47,515 to student organizations that submitted budget requests for the Supplemental Funding Period II.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This bill may be cited as "Supplemental Funding II"

3 Section 2. Background

4 SABAC and CFO Hou met on January 29th to review budget proposals for the Supplemental
5 II funding period. Due to the surplus in UISG's contingency account, the committee and
6 CFO Hou deemed it appropriate to redirect an additional \$32,515 to student organizations.
7 This figure follows the contingency spend-down plan presented to Senate earlier this
8 academic year.

9 Section 3. Funding Allocation

10 \$47,515 will be allocated to student organizations based on SABAC's max funding
11 standards.

12 Section 4. Enactment Clause

13 Be it enacted by University of Iowa Student Government upon the signature of President
14 Zuckerman

[Signature], Speaker of the Senate
Mariah Prendergast

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[Signature], Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu



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Rachel Zuckerman, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-January 31, 2017
Student Senate Session #18
S.S.B. #19

Sponsor: Senator Dellos
Referred to the SABAC Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Relating to the allocation of \$27,205 to student organizations that submitted budget requests for the TEA III Funding Period

1 Section 1. Short Title 1

2 This bill may be cited as "TEA III Funding"

3 Section 2: Background

4 SABAC and CFO Hou met to discuss funding requests and agreed upon the
5 allocations included with this bill. For the TEA III Funding Period, \$11,180 and
6 \$16,025 will be allocated for travel and equipment, respectively.

7 Section 3. Funding Allocation

8 In total, \$27,205 will be allocated in total during the TEA III funding period based
9 on SABAC's max funding standards.

10 Section 4: Enactment Clause

11 Be it enacted by University of Iowa Student Government upon the signature of
12 President Zuckerman

[Signature], Speaker of the Senate
Mariah Prendergast

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[Signature], Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu



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Rachel Zuckerman UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-February 14, 2017
Student Senate Session #20
S.S.B. #20

Sponsor: Senator Gronski
Referred to the Internal Affairs Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Relating to the implementation of the amendments made to the 2017 UISG Election Code.

Section 1. Short Title

This bill may be cited as "2017 Election Code Amendments."

Section 2. Background

A series of amendments were made to the UISG Election Code, based on the perceived need for change in format, language, and specific content. The document was made easier to read, and additional regulations were added to sections about campaigning. All changes were presented to the UISG Student Senate to be reviewed.

Section 3. Action

The UISG Student Senate accepts the changes made to the UISG Election Code and makes these changes enforceable by the Student Elections Commissioner beginning in the spring 2017 elections.

Section 4. Enactment Clause

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[Signature], Speaker of the Senate
Mariah Prendergast

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[Signature], Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Feb 16, 2017



Rachel Zuckerman, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

**10th Legislative Session-February 14th, 2017
Student Senate Session #21
S.S.B. #21**

Sponsor: Senator Bhalerao
Referred to the Internal Affairs Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Relating to the addition of two reserved independent senator seats.

Section 1. Short Title

This bill may be cited as “Independent seat additions”

Section 2. Background

The 9th Legislative session of the UISG Student Senate added two seats that were to be reserved for senators running independently during student government elections. This was done in an effort to make UISG more accessible to the student body as a whole; SSB17 from the 2015-2016 Student Senate Session stated:

“The election system is disadvantages those without connections to current members of the University of Iowa Student Government [...] disadvantaged candidates are effectively excluded from obtaining an appointment to the Senate [...] the needs of the student body can be better represented by having some unbiased senators.”

Section 3. Action

The UISG Election Code be amended to reflect the adjustment in the apportionment of at-large Senate seats so that an additional two seats will be awarded to independent senators, resulting in a total of four senators elected independently.

The Election Code shall be amended under Section II. Definitions to replace:

“C. Ticket shall be defined as:

1. Consisting of, but not limited to, an executive ticket, its affiliated senators, and/or adherents.
2. A maximum of one presidential candidate, one vice presidential candidate, 36



Senators elected at-large with a ticket affiliation during the election, and 2 Senators elected at-large with no ticket affiliation.”

to

“C. Ticket shall be defined as:

- 1. Consisting of, but not limited to, an executive ticket, its affiliated senators, and/or adherents.
- 2. A maximum of one presidential candidate, one vice presidential candidate, and 34 Senators elected at-large with a ticket affiliation during the election.

D. Independent shall be defined as:


- 1. A Senator elected at-large with no ticket affiliation.
- 2. One of 4 Senate seats reserved for Senators with no ticket affiliation.”

Section 4. Enactment Clause

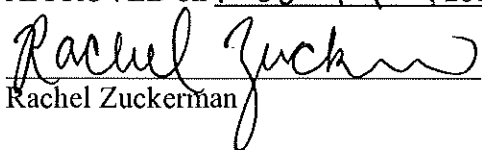
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Mariah Prendergast

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 _____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Feb. 14, 2017

 _____, **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-February 14, 2017
Student Senate Session #20
S.S.B. #22

Sponsor: Senator Reed
Referred to the SABAC Committee
Student Senate Action: ~~Passed~~ Failed/Tabled

A BILL

To Divert Funding for the Promotion of Free Speech and First Amendment Education

Section 1. Short Title

The Bill may be cited as “UISG Contribution to First Amendment and Free Speech Symposium.”

Section 2. Background - Freedom of Speech in Academic Settings

The balance of free speech and hate speech has been a historically difficult conversation, especially in academic settings. While fostering open, educational discussions, it is incredibly important to be conscious of moral and ethical considerations of the impact of one’s speech. In order to increase knowledge and awareness of First Amendment rights, especially the balance of free speech and hate speech, and to initiate a productive conversation on campus, The University of Iowa has elected to host a symposium on Tuesday, March 28th titled “Honoring and Hating Free Speech: The Challenges of The First Amendment.” This symposium will be a valuable resource for students especially during the current political climate.

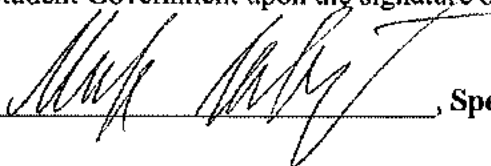
The student governments, UISG and GSPG, in collaboration with Office of the President, Vice President of Student Life, Center for Student Involvement and Leadership, Graduate College, Tippie College of business, College of Education, Inter-Fraternity Council, Dean of Students, Office of the Provost, University Lecture Committee, and the Carver College of Medicine believe that a financial contribution is in order to support the education of university students, faculty, and staff on their First Amendment rights.

Section 3. Funding Allocation


The total cost of the symposium is \$61,250.00 with UISG contributing \$10,000.

Section 4. Enactment Clause

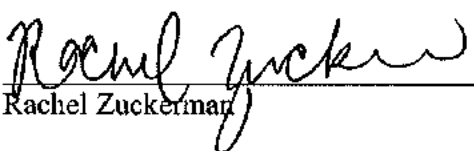
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_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
Mariah Prendergast

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_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Feb. 14, 2017


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Rachel Zuckerman



University of Iowa Student Government

10th Legislative Session-February 14th, 2017

Student Senate Session #20

S.S.R. #11

Sponsor: Senators Abigail Simon, Bailey Carroll and Akash Bhalerao

Referred to the Sustainability and Academic Affairs Committees

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To encourage the University to address major curricular gaps existent in life sciences course offerings at the University of Iowa.

1 **Section 1. Short Title**

2 This Resolution may be cited as the "Life Science Courses Resolution"

3 **Whereas**, the University of Iowa does not offer sufficient courses for undergraduate
4 students in the subjects of ecology, evolution, organismal biology, and field work;
5 and

6 **Whereas**, surveyed former and current Biology, Biomedical Engineering, and
7 Environmental Sciences students have voiced concerns and frustration over
8 insufficient coursework available; and

9 **Whereas**, foundational courses and fieldwork are essential to successful student
10 learning and engagement, as well as post-graduate real life endeavors: Now,
11 therefore, be it

12 *Resolved*, the University of Iowa Student Government encourages:

13 1) The establishment of additional courses available for undergraduate
14 students in the fields of ecology, evolution, and organismal biology

15 2) The establishment of courses available (that are throughout the academic
16 year) with emphasis on field work to encourage application of material taught
17 in the classroom; and, be it further

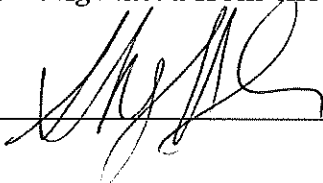
18 *Resolved*, upon passage that this resolution be sent to Barry Butler, Executive Vice
19 President and Provost; Bruce Harreld, President; Chaden Djalali, Dean of the
20 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Diane Slusarski, Departmental Executive
21 Officer/Chair, Department of Biology; Bryant McAllister, Associate Chair for



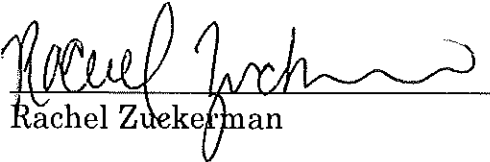
22 Undergraduate Education, Department of Biology; Andrew Forbes, Associate
 23 Professor, Department of Biology; Erin Irish, Associate Professor, Department of
 24 Biology; Tom Foster, Departmental Executive Chair, Earth & Environmental
 25 Sciences; Helena Dettner, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs &
 26 Curriculum; Raúl Curto, Executive Associate Dean, Associate Dean for Faculty, and
 27 the Natural & Mathematical Sciences; Lon Moeller, Associate Provost for
 28 Undergraduate Education and Dean of the University College; Dave Bennet,
 29 Department Chair, Department of Geographical and Sustainability Sciences; Tyler
 30 Priest, Undergraduate coordinator, Department of Geographical and Sustainability
 31 Sciences; James Gloer, Department Executive Officer, Department of Chemistry; and
 32 Mark Young, Undergraduate coordinator, Department of Chemistry.


 _____, **Speaker of the Senate**
 Mariah Prendergast

I hereby attest and certify that this resolution originated from the 2016-2017 Student Senate Session.


 _____, **Secretary**
 Sheng Hao Lu

AMENDED on Feb. 20, 2017


 _____, **UISG President**
 Rachel Zuekerman

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session- January 17, 2017
Student Senate Session #16
S.S.R. 16

Sponsor: Senator Prendergast
Student Senate Action; ~~Passed~~ Failed/Tabled

A RESOLUTION

Relating to the appointment of three nominees to vacant Charter Committee seats.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This resolution may be cited as "Presidential Charter Committee Appointment"

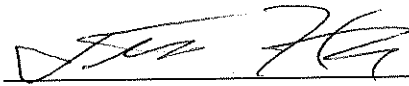
3 **Whereas**, undergraduate members of the Lecture Committee and Research Council
4 have been vacated their seats; and

5 **Whereas**, there are two open seats on the Lecture Committee and one open seat on
6 Research Council; and

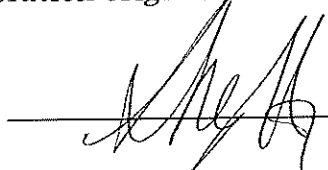
7 **Whereas**, a search was conducted to fill the vacancies; and

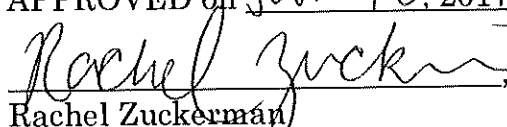
8 **Whereas**, the UISG President has the power to recommend nominees to the Senate
9 to fill vacancies: Now, therefore, be it

10 *Resolved*, that Adam Dellos and Abigail Simon be appointed to Lecture
11 Committee and Zefan "Avery" Qin be appointed to Research Council.


_____, Speaker of the Senate
Titus Hou

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Student Senate Session.*


_____, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Jan 18, 2017

_____, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session- January 17, 2017
Student Senate Session #16
S.S.R. 17

Sponsor: Senator Prendergast
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

Relating to the appointment of one nominee to External Relations Cabinet Position.

1 **Section 1. Short Title**

2 This resolution may be cited as "External Relations Appointment".

3 **Whereas**, the External Relations Cabinet position has been vacated; and

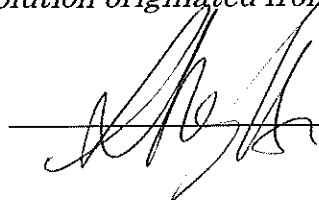
4 **Whereas**, President Zuckerman has undergone a search for a qualified individual to
5 fill the vacancy; and

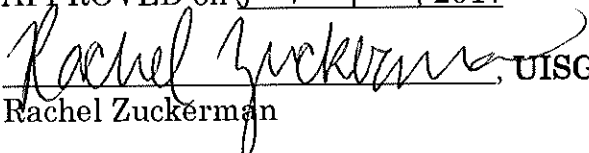
6 **Whereas**, the UISG President has the power to recommend nominees to the Senate
7 to fill vacant positions: Now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved*, that Hallee Haygood be appointed to the position of External
9 Relations.


_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
Titus Hou

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_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Jan 18, 2017

_____, **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session- January 17, 2017
Student Senate Session #16
S.S.R. 18

Sponsor: Senator Prendergast
Student Senate Action: ~~Passed~~/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

Relating to the appointment of one nominee to External Relations Cabinet Position.

1 **Section 1. Short Title**

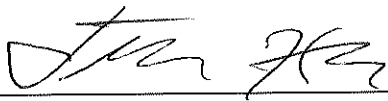
2 This resolution may be cited as "Student Judicial Court Nomination".

3 **Whereas**, a justice was removed from the Student Judicial Court; and

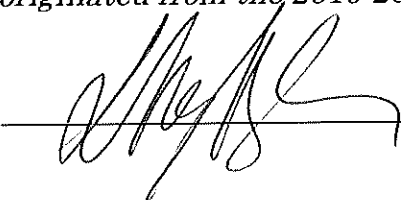
4 **Whereas**, Chief Justice Valentin has undergone a search for a qualified individual
5 to fill the vacancy; and

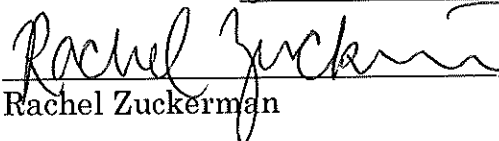
6 **Whereas**, the UISG President has the power to recommend nominees to the Senate
7 to fill vacant positions: Now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved*, that Margaret Sperry be appointed to the position of Justice within
9 the Student Judicial Court.


_____, Speaker of the Senate
Titus Hou

*I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated from the 2016-2017 Student
Senate Session.*


_____, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Jan 18, 2017

_____, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session- January 31, 2017
Student Senate Session #18
S.S.R. 19

Sponsor: Senator Lilian Sanchez
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

Relating to the appointment of one nominee to Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Cabinet Position.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This resolution may be cited as "CFO Appointment"

3 Whereas, the CFO Cabinet position has been vacated; and

4 Whereas, President Zuckerman has undergone a search for a qualified individual to fill the
5 vacancy; and

6 Whereas, the UISG President has the power to recommend nominees to the Senate to fill vacant
7 positions: Now, therefore, be it

8 Resolved, that Titus Hou be appointed to the position of CFO.

[Signature], Speaker of the Senate
Mariah Prendergast

I hereby attest and certify that this resolution originated from the 2016-2017 Student Senate
Session.

[Signature], Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Feb. 2, 2017
[Rachel Zuckerman Signature], UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session- January 31st, 2017

Student Senate Session #18

S.S.R.20

Sponsor: Senator Lilian Sanchez

Referred to: The Nominations Subcommittee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

Relating to the nomination of at-large senator seats

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This resolution may be cited as "Senatorial Appointments"

3 **Whereas**, the Nominations Subcommittee serves as the advisory body for filling vacant senate
4 seats; and

5 **Whereas**, 70 people applied, 24 were interviewed, and 11 have been selected; and

6 **Whereas**, the committee was looking for dedicated students with the potential for leadership:
7 Now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved*, the following people shall be appointed to the Student Senate:

9 Alex Bare

10 Yuejia Gu

11 John Heinrich

12 Elli Lenz

13 Maya Mahajan

14 Joe Reed

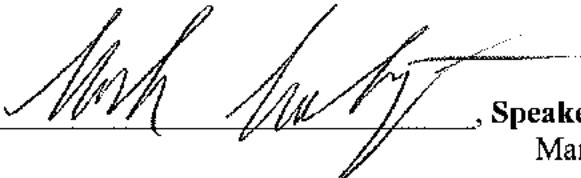
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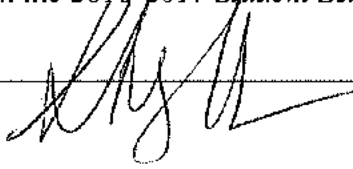
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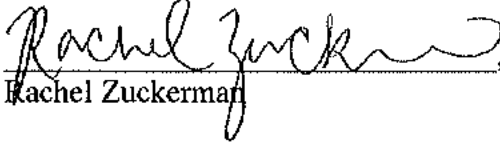
19 Ziling Xia


_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
Mariah Prendergast

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_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Feb. 2., 2017


_____, **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session- February 14th, 2017

Student Senate Session #20

S.S.R.21

Sponsor: Senator Lilian Sanchez, Senator Stewart, Senator Guerrero, and Senator Dunn

Referred to the Governmental Relations Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To stand in solidarity with undocumented and DACAmented students at the University of Iowa as well as support the continuation of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program through the BRIDGE Act.

Section 1. Short Title

This resolution may be cited as "Solidarity in Support of Undocumented, DACAmented Students, and the continuation of the DACA program through the BRIDGE Act.

Whereas, the DACA Program was implemented in 2012 in attempt to provide temporary relief from deportation and a two-year work permit, which is subject for renewal at the end of that period to qualifying undocumented young adults who were brought to the U.S. as children; the program does not provide a pathway to citizenship; and,

Whereas, as of September 30th, 2016, 752,154 people had been approved to be a part of the Deferred Action of Children Arrivals(DACA) program₁; and,

Whereas, according to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 5,454 Iowans have applied for this Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program since its introduction₂; and,

Whereas, large school districts in the state of Iowa recognize studies which show that DACA recipients are making significant, positive contributions to their communities and economies by increasing tax revenue for states and localities, starting their own businesses, earning higher wages, participating more fully in the workforce and pursuing educational opportunities that they previously could not access₃; and,



Whereas, in a study done by Tom K. Wong, United We Dream, National Immigration Law Center, and Center for American Progress they surveyed 1,308 DACA recipients in September 2016 in which⁴:

- 42.5% of respondents got their first job after their DACA application was approved
- 47.3% of respondents have completed some college or received a Bachelor's degree
- 60.7% of respondents pursued educational opportunities that they previously could not⁵, and;

Whereas, currently DACA is at risk to be dismantled by the current administration which could lead to hundreds of thousands of DACA participants losing their lawful presence and work authorization in the United States. Particularly, students here at the University of Iowa have benefitted from such a program; and,

Whereas, in the light of this risk, Senators Lindsey Graham (R-SC) and Dick Durbin (D-IL) have introduced the BRIDGE Act, a bipartisan legislation whose intent is to allow people who are eligible for or who have received work authorization and temporary relief from deportation through the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program to continue living in the U.S. with permission from the federal government [for three years]⁶; and,

Whereas, The BRIDGE Act attempts to heal some of those insecurities by establishing concrete legislation that is less subject to change; and,

Whereas, in the State of Iowa, HF265 (formerly HSB67) is a piece of legislation that has been introduced in the Iowa House of Representatives that would prohibit state, counties, cities, and postsecondary educational institutions from limiting or restricting the enforcement of federal immigration law⁷; and,

Whereas, undocumented and DACAmented students at the University of Iowa are a group of individuals that are susceptible to an unpredictable future and are at risk of losing their lawful presence; and,

Whereas, The University of Iowa prohibits discrimination in employment, educational programs, and

activities on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, pregnancy, disability, genetic information, status as a U.S. veteran, service in the U.S. military, sexual orientation, gender identity, associational preferences, or any other classification that deprives the person of consideration as an individual; and,



Whereas, President Harreld, along with over 545 other college and university presidents, signed the Pomona College letter urging business, religious, civic, and nonprofit sectors to support DACA and undocumented immigrant students⁸; and,

Whereas, the Association for Big Ten Schools (ABTS) passed with a super majority a resolution, co-sponsored by the University of Iowa, to join more than 550 college and university presidents in their call to uphold and continue the DACA program as well as reaffirmed its support of undocumented and DACAmented students at every Big Ten Conference university and elsewhere across the country⁹; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the University of Iowa Student Government stands in solidarity with, acknowledges, and honors the promise and potential of all undocumented and DACAmented students on our campus; and be it further

Resolved, that the University of Iowa Student Government urges the Iowa General Assembly to stand against HF265; and be it finally

Resolved, that the University of Iowa Student Government respectfully requests that Iowa's Congressional Delegation work to protect our students by supporting the continuation of the DACA Program through the BRIDGE Act.

1 <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2014/08/15/5-facts-about-the-deferred-action-for-childhood-arrivals-program/>

2 https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/USCIS/Resources/Reports%20and%20Studies/Immigration%20Forms%20Data/All%20Form%20Types/DACA/daca_performancedata_fy2016_qtr4.pdf

3 <http://cdn.radioiowa.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/DMPs-School-Board-DACA-Resolution-PDF.pdf>

4 <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/immigration/news/2016/10/18/146290/new-study-of-daca-beneficiaries-shows-positive-economic-and-educational-outcomes/>

5 <https://cdn.americanprogressaction.org/content/uploads/2016/10/21111136/2016-daca-survey-draft-updated-FINAL2.pdf>

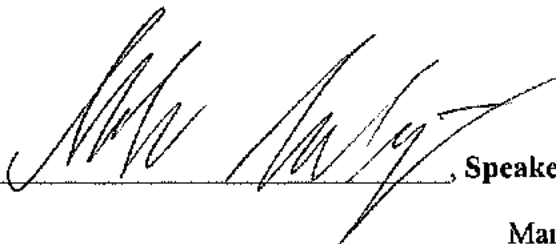
6 <https://www.nilc.org/issues/daca/faq-bridge-act/>

7 <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=HF%20265&ga=87>

8 <https://diversity.uiowa.edu/undocumented>

9 <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wHfHHbGz7vklalEcM-jSZLcXAr7FibDjsrpyxcHp0Eg/edit>

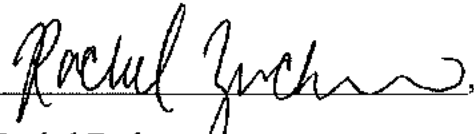



_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
Mariah Prendergast

I hereby attest and certify that this resolution originated from the 2016-2017 Student Senate Session.


_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Feb. 16, 2017


_____, **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session – February 14th, 2017
Student Senate Session #20
S.S.R.22

Sponsor: Senator Solon, Senator Bare, and Senator Finn
Referred to the Diversity Committee and Government Relations
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A RESOLUTION

To voice University of Iowa Student Government's support for SF74 and Iowa City's proclamation to ban conversion therapy in the state of Iowa.

Section 1. Short Title

This resolution may be cited as "UISG Support for SF74 and Iowa City's proclamation to ban conversion therapy."

Whereas, conversion therapy, also known as reparative therapy, ex-gay therapy, and sexual reorientation therapy, is a dangerous and discredited practice, that falsely claims it can change a person's sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; and,

Whereas, conversion therapy includes the practice of psychologically and physically abusive techniques that include, but are not limited to, social conditioning, inducing vomiting while showing patient homoerotic images, electroshock therapy, orgasmic and masturbatory reconditioning, hypnosis, and lobotomy; and,

Whereas, people who go through conversion therapy are 8 times more likely to attempt suicide and also 6 times more likely to report high rates of depression; and,

Whereas, the APA (American Psychiatric Association), American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Child Adolescent Psychiatry, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, American College of Physicians, American Counseling Association, American Medical Association, and other organizations have denounced conversion therapy; and,

Whereas, the University of Iowa has set a standard of accepting LGBTQ students, being the first university in the country to recognize an LGBTQ student organization and among the first to provide the option of listing preferred name and pronouns in University records; and,

Whereas, Iowa City has made a proclamation against conversion therapy saying that conversion therapy "is a dangerous, harmful, unscientific, and illegitimate practice that should be discouraged, denounced, and abandoned as means to change a person's sexual orientation or gender" due to several of the same reasons stated above; and,

Whereas, the Iowa legislature is discussing a bill, currently held in the Senate Human Resources Committee, that would ban "sexual orientation change efforts" towards individuals under the age




of 18 and apply penalties to such acts.

Therefore be it

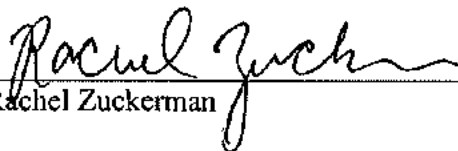
Resolved, The University of Iowa Student Government supports Iowa City's Proclamation and Iowa Senate Bill SF74.


_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
Mariah Prendergast

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_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Feb. 16, 2017


_____, **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-February 28th, 2017

Student Senate Session #22

S.S.R. #23

Sponsor: Senator Elli Lenz, Senator Nate Weger, and Senator Fiona Xia

Referred to the Governmental Relations and Safety Committees

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To encourage the Iowa City City Council to amend the housing code to increase the standards that regulate door locks and key pads, specifically in relation to the security of off-campus apartment buildings and apartment units.

1 **Short Title**

2 This resolution may be cited as “A Resolution in Support of Secure Off-Campus
3 Housing”

4 **Whereas**, in the fall of 2016, an intruder broke into the off-campus apartment of a
5 University of Iowa student, and the student claimed they locked their door prior to
6 going to bed, which implies that the intruder either had a key to her apartment or
7 the lock to her apartment was ineffective; and,

8 **Whereas**, the City Code 17-5-19 A3 states, “Doors: Every door, door hinge, door
9 latch, door lock or any associated door hardware shall be maintained in good and
10 functional condition, and every door, when closed, shall fit well within its frame;
11 and,

12 **Whereas**, the aforementioned section of the City Code does not specify the need to
13 have unique lock patterns for exterior building doors nor interior apartment doors,
14 which allows for unintentional key patterns to open locks; and,

15 **Whereas**, the aforementioned section of the City Code does not specify the need to
16 have strong key-codes combinations nor the need to have building key-codes
17 regularly updated; and,

18 **Whereas**, the aforementioned section of the City Code does not require apartment
19 unit doors to be equipped with deadbolt locks, often leaving student housing
20 without a security feature standard on most types of housing; and,

21 **Whereas**, following a survey taken by University of Iowa students regarding off-
22 campus lock security, 79% of respondents do not consider the lock on the exterior of
23 their building to be secure, and 69% of respondents have witnessed non-residents
24 enter their apartment building without the assistance of a resident; and,

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26 **Whereas**, if key-codes are not strong nor regularly updated, former residents
27 maintain access to buildings and it is easy for non-residents to gain access to
28 buildings; and,

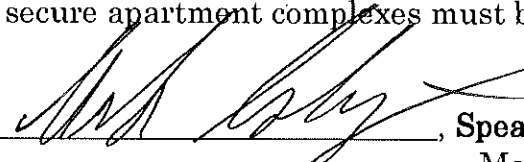
29 **Whereas**, eight in ten sexual assault victims knew the perpetrator before the event,
30 therefore, there is a need to maintain security within one's building and apartment
31 given that the perpetrator may have previously been in the building and apartment;
32 and,

33 **Whereas**, the City Code should ensure against theft and breaches of privacy in
34 apartment buildings; and,


35 **Whereas**, as residents of Johnson County, students face the highest housing costs in
36 the State of Iowa, and rightfully assume that only they have access to their off-
37 campus apartments: Now, therefore, be it

38 *Resolved*, that the University of Iowa Student Government urges the Iowa
39 City Council to make the following amendments to the Iowa City Code:

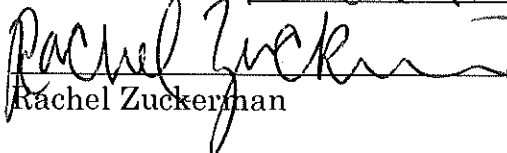
- 40 1. Each lock to an apartment complex or house must unlock to only
41 one pattern of key that is consistent throughout the premises
42 2. Each lock to an apartment unit must unlock to only one pattern of
43 key that is unique to the unit on the premises
44 3. Each door to an apartment unit must be equipped with a secure
45 deadbolt lock
46 4. Key-codes that secure apartment complexes must be changed
47 annually


_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
Mariah Prendergast

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Senate Session.*


_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on March 7, 2017


_____, **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-Month Day, Year
Student Senate Session #20
S.S.R. #24

Sponsor: Senator Han, Senator Pokorny, and Senator Dunn
Referred to the Governmental Relations Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution in Opposition of Barriers to Voting

Section 1. Short Title

This act may be cited as A Resolution in Opposition of Barriers to Voting

Whereas, there have been numerous proposals that would create barriers to college students voting including: Secretary of State Paul Pate’s Election Integrity proposal, SF47 a bill requiring voter ID, and HF150 a bill needing same day registration; and

Whereas, voter fraud is not an issue, with voter fraud consisting of only 0.0084% of votes cast in the 2012 election in Iowa; and

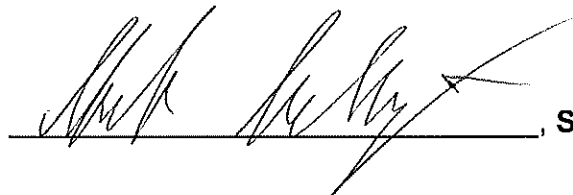
Whereas, 18-24 year olds are 21 percent of the voting population, yet turn out in dismal rates in elections; and

Whereas, restricting voter ID would further discourage college-age voters from electoral participation; and

Whereas, the University of Iowa Student Government has worked diligently to encourage electoral participation on the University of Iowa campus; and


Whereas, States with same day voter registration have higher voter turnout rates, encouraging groups with historically low turnout including: young people and racial minorities, to vote: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, the University of Iowa Student Government stands in firm opposition to Secretary of State Paul Pate’s Election Integrity proposal, HF 150, SF47, and all proposals that would create barriers to college student’s voting.

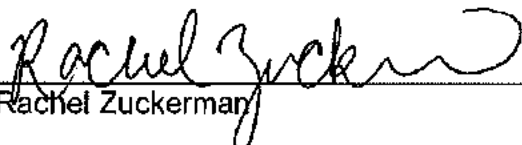

_____, Speaker of the Senate
Mariah Prendergast

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, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on Feb 16, 2017

, **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session – February 28, 2017
Student Senate Session #22
S.S.R. #26

Sponsor: Senator Elli Lenz
Referred to the Governmental Relations and Safety Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To stand in solidarity with the advocacy work of the Iowa Harm Reduction Coalition, support organizations that provide resources to combat Iowa’s current epidemic of opioid abuse, and support the implementation of legal syringe service programs throughout Iowa.

1 **Short Title**

2 This act may be cited as “IHRC & Syringe Service Programs Resolution”

3 **Whereas**, Iowa is experiencing an epidemic of opioid abuse; causing record high emergency
4 department visits, overdoses, and deaths; and,

5 **Whereas**, opioid abuse through the injection of a reused needle causes the transmission of
6 Hepatitis C; and,

7 **Whereas**, long-term risks associated with Hepatitis C include confusion, personality changes,
8 disorientation, sleep disorders, jaundice, chronic liver disease, liver cancer, and cirrhosis; and,

9 **Whereas**, The Center of Disease Control estimates that 45% to 85% of persons with Hepatitis C
10 are unaware of their infections; therefore, an estimated 110,000 undiagnosed cases exist within
11 Iowa; and,

12 **Whereas**, the National Alliance of Advocates for Buprenorphine Treatment states that Iowans
13 18 to 30 years of age saw a 300% increase in new HCV diagnoses between 2009 and 2015; and,

14 **Whereas**, because an approximate 30%-40% of Hepatitis C infections are spread through drug
15 injections; and,

16 **Whereas**, Syringe Service Programs, which provide sterilized needles, counseling services, and
17 additional resources to opioid users directly combats this epidemic; and,

18 **Whereas**, the Institute of Medicine states that Syringe Service Programs do not encourage the
19 initiation of drug use, nor do they increase the frequency of drug use among current users; and,

20 **Whereas**, previous Syringe Service Programs studies performed by The Foundation for AIDS
21 Research found that new participants are five times more likely to enter a drug treatment

22 program than non-participants and in some communities, crime rates decrease following the
23 implementation of Syringe Service Programs; and,

24 **Whereas**, two recently formed community-based harm reduction organizations in Eastern Iowa
25 serve small communities, yet fail to provide systematic, comprehensive prevention services; and,

26 **Whereas**, the Iowa Harm Reduction Coalition advocates for the creation of small, community-
27 based pilot systems that provide necessary resources and care for opioid users in need of such
28 services;

29 **Whereas**, students at the University of Iowa are members of the Iowa community who are
30 within the age range of those increasingly affected by HCV diagnoses because of needle usage;
31 and,

32 **Whereas**, In January of 2016, Congress ended the ban on federal funding for Syringe Service
33 Programs; and,

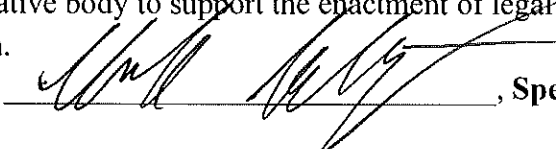
34 **Whereas**, on February 8th, 2017, the Iowa legislature proposed a bill that decriminalizes syringe
35 services, allowing “hypodermic needles or syringes [to be] sold, possessed through an approved
36 needle exchange program... pursuant to rules adopted by the department of public health;”
37 therefore be it:

38 *Resolved*, the University of Iowa Student Government stands in solidarity with the Iowa
39 Harm Reduction Coalition;

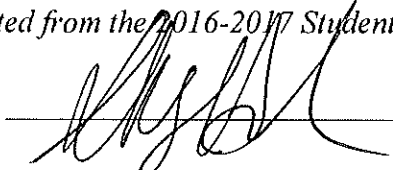
41 *Resolved*, the University of Iowa Student Government reaffirms its support for the
42 implementation of legal syringe service programs throughout Iowa;

44 *Resolved*, the University of Iowa Student Government urges healthy communities that
45 provide support and resources regarding opioid practices in Johnson County, Iowa, and
46 beyond;

48 *Resolved*, the University of Iowa Student Government calls upon all congressional
49 members of Iowa’s Legislative body to support the enactment of legal Syringe Service
50 Programs throughout Iowa.


_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
Mariah Prendergast

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_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu



APPROVED on March 1, 2017

Rachel Zuckerman, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session- February 28, 2017

Student Senate Session #22

S.S.R. #27

Sponsor: Senator Zaun, Senator Alicea, Senator Bhalerao

Referred to the Sustainability Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To encourage and support Iowa Hawk Shop's transition from single use plastic bags to cloth bags and/or incentivizing less plastic consumption.

1 Section 1. Short Title

2 This resolution may be cited as "Sustainable Bagging at Iowa Hawk Shop."

3 **Whereas**, plastic bag consumption causes numerous negative environmental
4 impacts, including the dispersion of toxic chemicals/carcinogens, overfilling of
5 landfills, and land/waterway pollution that harms ecosystem functioning; and

6 **Whereas**, only 3-5% of plastic bags used by retailers in the United States are made
7 of recyclable material; and

8 **Whereas**, various states, countries, and universities have successfully mitigated
9 plastic bag usage via bans (in Ireland, California, and Hawaii), fees (in Washington
10 D.C., Chicago, and China), and labeling/recycling programs (in Maine, New York,
11 and Rhode Island); and

12 **Whereas**, Iowa City is currently considering a ban on plastic bag usage within city
13 limits; and

14 **Whereas**, Iowa Hawk Shop currently only offers single use plastic bags to customers
15 upon checkout; and

16 **Whereas**, Iowa Hawk Shop's location in the IMU and ties to the University of Iowa
17 make it a highly visible and influential starting place to challenge rampant plastic
18 bag usage in the community and demonstrate the University of Iowa's commitment
19 to sustainable business practices; and

20 **Whereas**, each cloth bag used at checkout can replace at least 100 single use plastic
21 bags; and

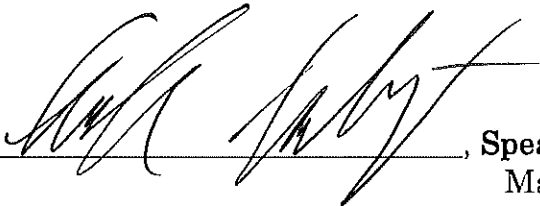
22 **Whereas**, the management of Iowa Hawk Shop has entertained the proposal to
23 reduce plastic usage by donating to the Green Initiatives Fund when customers do
24 not use a plastic bag, and/or purchasing high quality, branded, and reusable cloth

25 bags that customers can purchase at checkout. Now, therefore, be it:

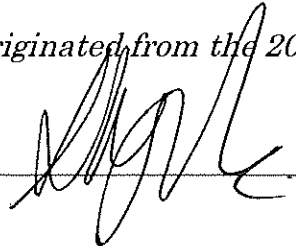
26 *Resolved*, the University of Iowa Student Government supports and
27 encourages the Hawk Shop's implementation of sustainable bagging practices
28 by employing incentive structures that motivate customers to either

- 29 a) Voluntarily refuse a plastic bag for small purchases
30 b) Purchase a cloth bag at checkout
31 c) Bring their own bag/reuse Iowa Hawk Shop cloth bags; and, be it further
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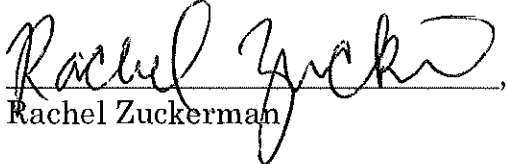
33 *Resolved*, this legislation will be sent to University of Iowa President Bruce
34 Harreld, Director of the IMU Bill Nelson, VP for Student Life Thomas
35 Rocklin, Interim Sustainability Director Sara Maples, Director of Finance
36 and Auxiliary Services of the IMU Bradley Bridges, and Director of
37 Purchasing Deborah Zumbach.


_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
Mariah Prendergast

*I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated from the 2016-2017 Student
Senate Session.*


_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on March 1 2017


_____, **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman

Governing Documents

Every document that directs our operation is on the UISG website, uisg.uiowa.edu, under the “What We Do” tab. This includes our By-laws, Constitution, and funding standards.

Questions or Comments?

If you have further questions about UISG, please contact us via our website at uisg.uiowa.edu or email us at uisg@uiowa.edu.

10th Legislative Session-March 7th, 2017

Student Senate Session #23

S.S.R. #28

Sponsor: Senator Mills and Senator Smith

Referred to the Sustainability Committee and Academic Affairs Committee

Student Senate Action: ~~Passed~~/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To establish equitable and sustainable printing for every student on campus.

1 **Short Title**

2 This Resolution may be cited as "Equitable and Sustainable Printing Resolution."

3 **Whereas**, the University of Iowa Information Technology Services is committed to
4 sustainability and has taken many steps to reduce excessive printing on campus. One example is
5 the installation of an automatic double-sided (duplex) setting; and

6 **Whereas**, currently, each black and white page printed (impression) costs students 5 cents, even
7 though the actual supply and service cost per impression is 3 cents. With this model, every
8 student at the University of Iowa who is not in the college of engineering receives \$10 of free
9 printing money. This free \$10 is subsidized by the students who go over \$10 and proceed to pay
10 for printing out of pocket. Engineering students pay \$25 in printing fees each semester even if
11 they do not print \$25 worth of paper and ink; and

12 **Whereas**, producing paper takes twice the energy used to produce plastic bags, 42% of global
13 wood harvest is used to make paper, and demand for paper is expected to double before 2030¹;
14 and

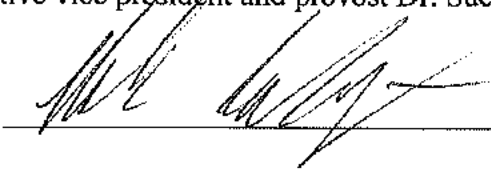
15 **Whereas**, externalizing the cost of printing provides no economic responsibility for the
16 environmental harm caused and financially burdens students who must print more than others for
17 their major: Now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved*, UISG supports the ITS plan to charge all students only the actual supply and
19 service costs of providing prints (currently 3 cents/black and white impression) instead of
20 charging extra and providing \$10 that is subsidized by students who print more than \$10;
21 and, be it further


1. "Paper Waste Facts." *The World Counts*. N.p., 13 May 2014. Web. 01 Mar. 2017.

22 *Resolved*, UISG supports ITS in keeping the automatic duplex setting for all printers
23 across campus; and, be it further

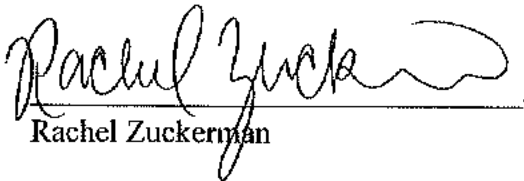
24 *Resolved*, this piece of legislation will be sent to Mr. Chris Clark from ITS, Mr. Danny
25 Tang from the Engineering Technology Center, interim director of sustainability Sara
26 Maples, and interim executive vice president and provost Dr. Sue Curry.


_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
Mariah Prendergast

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_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on March 9, 2017


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Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-March 21st, 2017
Student Senate Session #24
S.S.B. #23

Sponsor: Senator Heinrich
Referred to the Student Assembly Budgeting and Allocation Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed / Failed / Tabled

AN ACT

To allocate \$5,815 to the Lockers on Campus initiative for one year to fund the installation of lockers for student organizational use on the second floor of the IMU.

1 **Section 1. Short Title**

2 This act may be cited as "Additional Lockers for Student Organizations."

3 **Section 2. Problem**

4 UISG has identified a need for short-term lockers on campus that have the
5 capabilities to house belongings and materials for various student organizations.
6 This need has been confirmed by requests from several student organizations. This
7 need is further confirmed by the existence of a waiting list for use of the locker
8 space already in the Student Activity Office. At latest check, there were nine
9 student organizations on the waiting list to use one of the existing lockers. It is
10 worth noting that the current waiting list is not advertised and thus may not even
11 represent the full demand for additional storage spaces.

12 **Section 3. Limitations of Current and Forthcoming Lockers**

13 While UISG has recently taken action for the Lockers on Campus Initiative, there is
14 still more to be done. Lockers that have already been ordered or installed are usable
15 only for individuals or a small number individuals at a time. There are currently
16 existing lockers designated for student organizations, however they are not able to
17 meet the demand that currently exists. Student organizations are seeking
18 additional lockers for use by the several members at the same time during events,
19 meetings, and other group functions. As more student organizations form and
20 existing organizations gain members, the demand will continue to increase and
21 UISG must take action.

22 **Section 4. Solution: Student Organization Locker Details and Expenses**

23 To solve the storage shortage for Student Organizations, a total of 10 lockers will be
24 purchased and installed in the Student Activity Office located right outside of the



25 UISG Office. UISG will cover the purchasing costs of the lockers, and all associated
 26 items needed to use them. The items along with their cost and quantity is as follows:

Item	Quantity	Price Per Unit (\$)	Total Cost (\$)
Heavy Duty Storage Cabinet	10	425	4250
Key Lock for Heavy Duty Storage Unit (Built-In)	10	15	150
Master Control Key for Heavy Duty Cabinet	10	10	100
Shipping Cost	.	.	1314.03

27 The units are 78 inches high and 24 inches deep. They also contain four heavy duty
 28 shelves that can accommodate up to 175 pounds, a 34" wide shelf with a coat rod for
 29 hanging clothes or other items, and another wide shelf space at the top of the unit
 30 for additional storage.

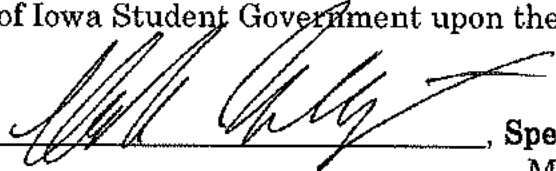
31 The locks on the units will be built in and can be opened by use of either of the two
 32 supplied keys for the unit, or by the Master Control Key that corresponds to the
 33 unit.

34 **Section 5: Funding Allocation**

35 UISG will allocate \$5815 to cover the costs of the lockers and all associated items.

36 **Section 6. Enactment Clause**

37 Be it enacted by University of Iowa Student Government upon the signature of
 38 President Zuckerman


 _____, Speaker of the Senate
 Mariah Prendergast



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_____, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on March 23 2017


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Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-March 21st, 2017

Student Senate Session #24

S.S.B. #24

Sponsor: Senator Li

Referred to the Student Assembly Budgeting and Allocating (SABAC) Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A BILL

To transfer the funding privileges held by the Executive Branch to the Legislative Branch

1 **Section 1. Short Title**

2 This legislation may be cited as the “Power of the Purse” Act.

3 **Section 2. Background**

4 The executive branch can pass funding proposals within a \$1500 to \$4999 range. Should an
5 organization want additional funding, they can present a funding proposal to the Executive
6 Branch. This proposal is then discussed and voted on by all members of the Executive Branch
7 (Article IV, Section C, subsection 6, point b.iii.) to decide what amount of additional funding the
8 organization shall receive.

9 **Section 3. Discussion**

10 The power of the purse is historically a legislative power. While the Student Senate presently
11 passes annual budgets, a substantial portion of the power of the purse is lost when the executives
12 fund items valuing \$1500 to \$4999. Additionally, executive members do not necessarily possess
13 a working knowledge of the financial and budgeting processes of UISG. Senators serving on the
14 SABAC committee are expected to have this knowledge in order to perform committee tasks.
15 Funding privileges between \$1500 and \$4999 should be transferred to the SABAC committee,
16 and the President, Vice President, and CFO shall retain the ability to pass discretionary funds
17 under \$1500 as is currently allowed in the bylaws.

18 **Section 4. Amendment to the Bylaws**

19 Article IV, Section C, subsection 6, point bii will be amended to read

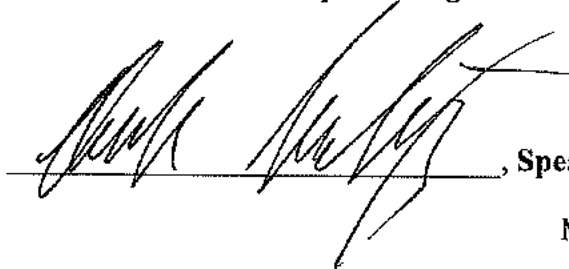
20 “Requests of single projects greater than or equal to \$1,500 and less than \$5,000 can be
21 approved by SABAC given a majority vote of the committee.”

22 **Section 5. Update to Senate**

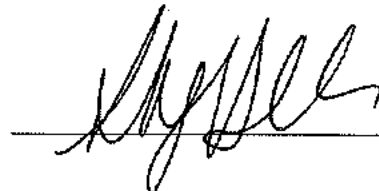
23 The Speaker shall announce any funding decisions made by SABAC each week.

24 **Section 6. Enactment Clause**

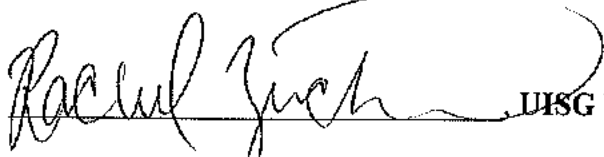
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Sheng Hao Lu

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Rachel Zuckerman

10th Legislative Session-March 21st, 2017
Student Senate Session #23
S.S.B. #25

Sponsor: Senator Ajose
Referred to the Diversity and Sustainability Committees
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A BILL

To allocate Funding for the Trailblazers: Creating Your Own Path to Success and Succeeding in the Face of Adversity Event

1 **Section 1.**

2 The Bill may be cited as “UISG Contribution to Trailblazers Event.”

3 **Section 2. Background**

4 The charge of this program is to initiate the normalization of minorities as guests to the
5 University of Iowa. The motivation behind creating this program came about after realizing that
6 there was and is an ever present need for underrepresented minority students to see and relate
7 with role models in their respective fields of study. Various departments on campus often host a
8 variety of speakers who are performing groundbreaking research and accumulating high
9 accolades, yet the demographic of these speakers tend to be pretty uniform, with very few
10 deviations. This lack of representation leads to many students of color feeling as if they exist in a
11 very isolated environment both on campus as well as in their respective departments. In addition
12 to that, students often times have to travel to other cities and universities where programs and
13 conferences are willing to acknowledge the intersection of identity and professional
14 development. Unfortunately, not every student is able to attend these conferences, due to
15 scheduling conflicts as well as financial limitations, which can also contribute to feeling siloed
16 on campus.

17 Therefore, the goals of this program are:

- 18
- 19 ● To introduce the overall UI community to underrepresented minorities in Science,
20 Technology, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Humanities and Arts, and Business
and to show that “qualified minorities” do exist.

 - 21 ● To create dialogue around the lived experiences of these minority professionals and to
22 connect students with pioneers in their respective fields. Students of color will soon be
23 entering into the workforce and need to see and network with individuals that look like
24 and experience life similar to them.

 - 25 ● To help students reach their full potential and add value to their academic experience
26 through professional development.

27 Invited speakers, which include both local and nationally recognized trailblazers, will share their
28 experiences and words of wisdom with students.


29 **Section 3. Funding Allocation**

30 The projected cost of the program is \$58,665 with UISG contributing \$23,100.


31 In addition to student government, the program leaders will be seeking funds from the Office of
32 the President, Vice President of Student Life, Center for Student Involvement and Leadership,
33 Graduate College, Tippie College of business, Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic
34 Council, Pan-Hellenic Council, and Multicultural Greek Council, Dean of Students, Office of the
35 Provost, the Carver College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, the Office of Sustainability and
36 the University Lecture committee.

37 **Section 4. Enactment Clause**

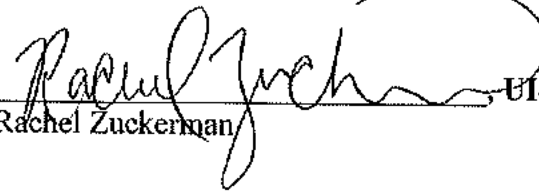
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Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on March 23 2017


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Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-March 21st, 2017
Student Senate Session #24
S.S.B. #26

Sponsor: Senator Dellos
Referred to the SABAC Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A BILL

To Collaboratively Funded Organizations a total of \$420,900 in FY18 from Student Activity Fees.

1 **Section 1. Short Title**

2 The Bill may be cited as "JFC Funding for CFOs"

3 **Section 2. Background – Allocating Process**

4 On March 2nd, 2017 at 6:30pm, JFC met with quorum to discuss the budgets submitted by the
5 collaboratively funded organizations. The spending cap was decided based upon FY17
6 allocations for CFOs and the funding bought up by EPX and UI Gardners. Four CFOs were put
7 on interim status during the review process of CFOs earlier this fall. It was decided that the four
8 CFOs that were on interim status had sufficiently worked with members of JFC to improve their
9 budget and outreach to the student body. To account for the two new CFOs, an average of 4.7%
10 was cut from each of the existing CFO's FY17 budgets and allocated to the EPX and UI
11 Gardners. The amounts allocated to EPX and UI Gardners were designed to ensure that they had
12 the bare bones funds to function as CFOs. This was amount was based on the budgets submittd
13 by both organizations.

14 **Section 3. Funding Allocation**

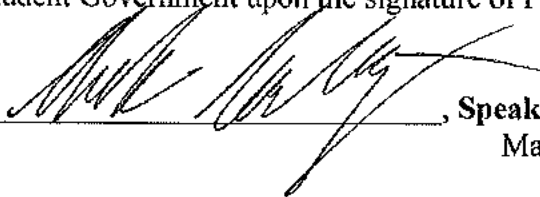
15 A total amount of \$420,900 shall be allocated to the CFOs in FY18 from SAF in this way;

- 16 Bijou: \$54,124
- 17 Dance Marathon: \$12,712
- 18 EPX: \$15,000
- 19 Homecoming: \$33,518
- 20 Indian Student Alliance: \$33,925
- 21 KRUI: \$52,444
- 22 SCOPE: \$158,314
- 23 Student Video Productions: \$46,763
- 24 UI Gardners: \$14,100

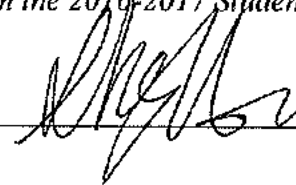
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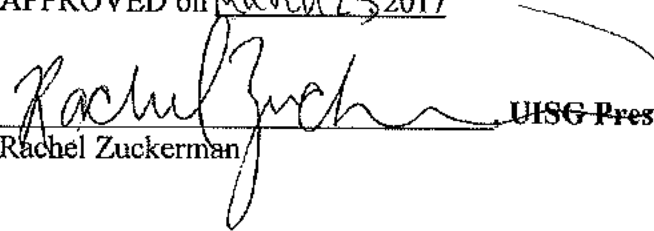
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Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on MARCH 23 2017


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Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-April 4th, 2017
Student Senate Session #26
S.S.B. #27

Sponsor: Senator Gronski
Referred to the Internal Affairs Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Relating to the implementation of the amendments made to the UISG Bylaws in April, 2017.

Section 1. Short Title

This bill may be cited as "UISG Bylaw Amendments 2017."

Section 2. Background

A series of amendments were made to the UISG Bylaws, based on the perceived need for change in format, language, and specific content. The document was made easier to read, and clarifying language was added to sections regarding committees, officers, and procedure. All changes were presented to the UISG Student Senate to be reviewed.

Section 3. Action

The UISG Student Senate accepts the changes made to the UISG Bylaws and makes them enforceable for the 2017-2018 UISG administration.

Section 4. Enactment Clause

Be it enacted by University of Iowa Student Government upon the signature of President Zuckerman.

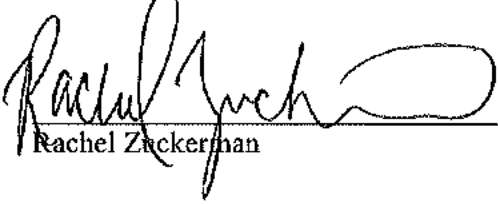
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[Signature] Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on April 5, 2017



 **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-April 4th, 2017
Student Senate Session #26
S.S.B. #28

Sponsor: Senator Bowman
Referred to the Internal Affairs Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Relating to the implementation of the amendments made to the 2017 UISG Election Code in April, 2017.

Section 1. Short Title

This bill may be cited as "April 2017 Election Code Amendments."

Section 2. Background

A series of amendments were made to the UISG Election Code, based on the perceived need for change in format, language, and specific content. An official election timeline was added, expanding the entire election season and making UISG elections more transparent. Additional clarifying language was also added regarding vote count and independent seats. All changes were presented to the UISG Student Senate to be reviewed.

Section 3. Action

The UISG Student Senate accepts the changes made to the UISG Election Code and makes these changes enforceable by the Student Elections Commissioner beginning in the spring 2018 elections.

Section 4. Enactment Clause

Be it enacted by University of Iowa Student Government upon the signature of President Zuckerman.

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Mariah Prendergast

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_____, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on April 5, 2017

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_____, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-March 28th, 2017
Student Senate Session #25
S.S.B. #29

Sponsor: Senator Dunn and Senator Rayner
Referred to the Internal Affairs Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Requiring Senators to Serve on Only One Committee. This act amends the bylaws, requiring senators only sit on one committee, rather than two.

Section 1. Short Title

This bill can be cited as the "One Committee Act."

Section 2. Discussion

Currently, Senators are required to sit on two committees. This structure does not facilitate or allow for the specialization and focus of Senators on campus topics and issues.

Section 3. Bylaw Amendments

Amend Article I, Section B, Subsection 2, Point D to:

D. Senators shall serve on at least one standing committee.

Amend Article II, Section C, Subsection 4 to:

The President-elect and Vice President-elect will be in charge of obtaining committee preferences from newly elected Senators and the top three vote-getting Senators shall recommend Senators to serve on one committee of their preference. There will be no requirement that a senator sit on a specific committee due to their status as appointed or elected.

Section 4. Implementation

This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the 2017-2018 Student Senate Session.

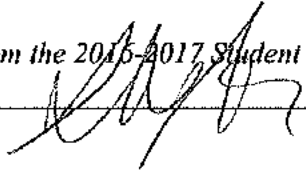
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Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session- March 28th, 2017
Student Senate Session #25
S.S.B. #30

Sponsor: Senator Reed
Referred to the SABAC Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Relating to the allocation of \$9,765 to student organizations that submitted budget requests for the TEA IV Funding Period

Section 1. Short Title 1

This bill may be cited as "TEA IV Funding"

Section 2: Background

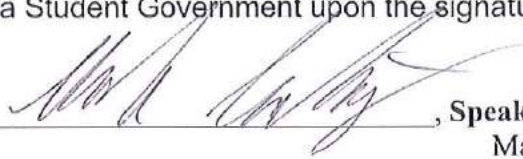
SABAC and CFO Hou met to discuss funding requests and agreed upon the allocations included with this bill. For the TEA IV Funding Period, \$9,765 will be allocated for travel.

Section 3. Funding Allocation


In total, \$9,765 will be allocated in total during the TEA IV funding period based on TEA max funding standards from Contingency Account, in line with the Contingency Reduction Plan.

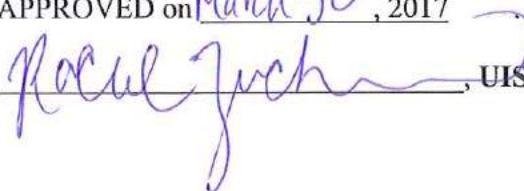
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_____, UISG President



10th Legislative Session-March 28th, 2017

Student Senate Session #25

S.S.B. #31

Sponsor: Senator Simon, Senator Bowman & Senator Bhalerao

Referred to: Sustainability Committee

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

To create the EcoHawks Commitment of Sustainability for student organization leaders to pledge support and enactment of sustainable practices by their respective organization.

Section 1. Title

This act may be cited as "EcoHawks Commitment of Sustainability"

Section 2. Background of the EcoHawks Commitment of Sustainability

EcoHawks is an overarching brand and network for sustainability at the University of Iowa (UI). Currently, a system is in place that allows for individuals to become EcoHawks by committing to sustainability. These students pledge their commitment by choosing to adhere to three options in the EcoHawk Pledge.

University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) has consistently made sustainability a central priority within its organization. Additionally, it has encouraged other student organizations to focus on sustainable practices. Thus, it is fitting for UISG to create a more substantive program that will encourage green practices over a long duration of time.

The model was chalked out by Senator Bhalerao and Former UI Director of Sustainability Liz Christiansen with a purpose to engage student organizations with sustainability initiatives and empower them to practice sustainability by making it convenient for them, excite them for the same by acknowledging their efforts and providing them resources and the guidance and encouraging them throughout the process.

Section 3. Explanation of the Commitment

UISG shall partner with the Office of Sustainability to create a similar program that encourages student leaders to pledge for their organizations to partake in sustainable practices. Organizations that pledge to the Commitment will be held to specific standards, as outlined below.

The Pledge shall entail:

1. Purchasing of ethically sourced apparel- Buying Less and Buying Better



2. Organizing sustainable events, whereby composting and recycling is mandated
3. Promoting sustainability awareness and education through organization activities
4. (Optional) Having a student sustainability director position to oversee practices
 - a. Training and resources will be provided if necessary

Section 4. Logistics of the Commitment

Resources shall be available for both the student organizations and leaders to encourage engagement and correct sustainably practices.

These resources for assistance and guidance shall include:

1. UISG Sustainability Committee and Director
2. UISG External Relations Director
3. The UI Office of Sustainability
4. UI Environmental Coalition

Section 5. Incentives & Funding for Adhering to Commitment

Student organizations shall be incentivized to engage in sustainable practices. They will be encouraged to apply for funding.

These funding sources shall include:

1. UISG Green Initiatives Fund
2. CSIL Sustainability Awards

Section 6. Maintenance of Commitment

A committee shall be formed to monitor the program. This committee will include: one senator each from UISG Sustainability & Student Life Committees, UISG External Relations Director, the President of the UI Environmental Coalition (UIEC), and the Director of Sustainability in the UI Office of Sustainability. Members of this committee will meet on a monthly basis and plan on outreach goals for the month.

Section 7. Enactment Clause

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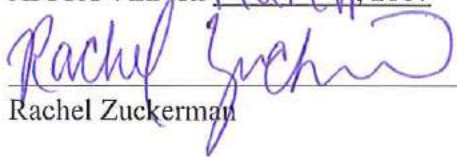
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, Speaker of the Senate
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Sheng Hao Lu

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Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session- March 28th, 2017
Student Senate Session #25
S.S.R. #29

Sponsor: Senator Alicea and Senator Weger
Referred to: Sustainability, Diversity, Community & Outreach, & Governmental Relations
Committees
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

The intention of drafting this resolution is to oppose HF 575 which aims to repeal the highly effective bottle redemption program, which returns 5 cents per bottle or can as an incentive for recycling.

Section 1. Short Title

This resolution may be cited as "UISG opposition to HF 575."

Whereas, recently a bill was introduced that seeks to eliminate the bottle redemption program which has proven to be very effective since it was established, in 1978, in the State of Iowa; and

Whereas, data indicates that Iowa currently has an 86% return rate, which is substantially higher than the national average of 29%; and

Whereas, removing the bottle deposit program impacts the Iowa City community and student body since many individuals utilize this program as a secondary source of income and to practice sustainability; and


Whereas, a survey conducted by pollster Ann Selzer has demonstrated that nearly 9 out of 10 Iowans currently deem this program as "good for the state;" and

Whereas, her polling found support among every (1) demographic group, (2) political party, (3) congressional district, and (4) community for keeping or expanding the existing law. Data has also indicated that 62% percent of the poll respondents say their households redeem cans and bottles; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that UISG staunchly opposes this bill since it (1) does not sufficiently meet the desires of the majority of Iowans, (2) will remove the incentive structure that has promoted the rich tradition of sustainable practices in Iowa, (3) will negatively impact homeless and low income residents who rely on this program as a partial source of income; therefore, be it further



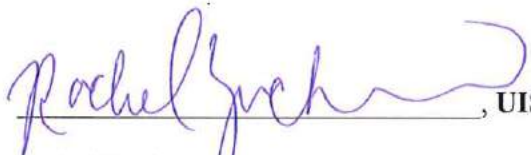
Resolved, this legislation will be sent to members of the House Committee on Environmental Protection and House Committee on Ways and Means, the Mayor of Iowa City, the City Council of Iowa City, the Sustainability Coordinator of Iowa City, and the President of the Iowa Recycling Association.


_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
Mariah Prendergast

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APPROVED on March 30, 2017


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Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-March 28th, 2017
Student Senate Session #25
S.S.R. #30

Sponsor: Senator Finn, Senator Zaun, and Senator Bhalerao
Referred to the Sustainability Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To showcase UISG's action to strengthen sustainable purchasing and to advocate for the University of Iowa to commit to sustainable purchasing throughout its operations.

Section 1. Title

This title of the resolution may be cited as "Commitment to Sustainable Purchasing."

Whereas, in the summer of 2016, three University of Iowa students — Akash Bhalerao, Jeremy Vogel, and Sean Finn — traveled to Washington, D.C. to represent the University of Iowa at the Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council (SPLC) Summit; and,

Whereas, after the students attended the conference and returned to the University of Iowa, they advocated for the University of Iowa to become a member of the SPLC; and,

Whereas, Senator Bhalerao worked with Liz Christiansen, former UI Director of Sustainability, and John Watkins, Director of Strategic Sourcing, to connect them with Cuchulain Kelly, Communications Coordinator for SPLC, after which the University of Iowa joined SPLC as a Purchaser Member; and,

Whereas, SPLC helps its members find ways to develop sustainable purchasing practices within the institution; and,

Whereas, SPLC only has 24 Universities that are members, now including the University of Iowa; and,

Whereas, in fall of 2016, the University of Iowa Student Government committed to sustainable purchasing by creating a protocol sponsored by Senator Haygood, Senator Bhalerao and Senator Armstrong to mandate UISG to buy only sustainably and ethically sourced apparel; and,

Whereas, during this time, UISG also reformed the UISG Election Code to require that all apparel purchased for the purposes of campaigning must be sustainably and ethically sourced; and,



Whereas, also during this time, UISG Sustainability Director Shelby Cain, Senator Armstrong, and Senator Zaun created a T-Shirt Purchasing Guide to help student organizations with their purchasing decisions; and,

Whereas, currently, the Sustainability Committee is working on an "EcoHawks Commitment of Sustainability" through which student organizations can commit to sustainable practices, including purchasing; and,

Whereas, UISG President Zuckerman, Vice President Freeman and Senator Bhalerao have discussed sustainable purchasing with UI Administration, including President Harreld, VP of Student Life Dr. Tom Rocklin, Former Provost Butler and other student leaders; and,

Whereas, the University of Iowa has significant purchasing power and consumes a wide array and large supply of products throughout its operations, including a large quantity of apparel; and,

Whereas, the University of Iowa is a top class global institution that has the potential to make monumental changes toward sustainable purchasing, particularly with the assistance of the SPLC: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, UISG commits to sustainable purchasing practices and urges the University of Iowa to send a representative to the Annual SPLC Summits; and be it further

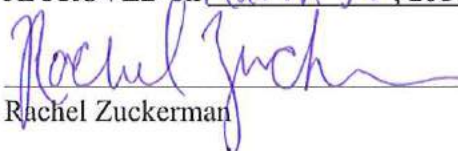
Resolved, UISG encourages the University of Iowa to prioritize sustainable purchasing throughout all of its operations with assistance from SPLC, including purchasing fewer disposable items and performing ethical and sustainable background checks on company supply chains for its purchases.


_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
Mariah Prendergast

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_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on March 30, 2017


_____, **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-March 28th, 2017
Student Senate Session #25
S.S.R. #31

Sponsor: Senator Bhalerao and Senator Mills
Referred to the Sustainability Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

To support the establishment and development of a central campus compost facility on campus as endorsed by University President Bruce Harreld.

Section 1. Title

This resolution may be cited as "UI Central Composting Facility."

Section 2. Background of Composting on Campus

Whereas, many individual students, student organizations, FSL chapters, and departments are attempting to play a part in the University of Iowa's 2020 Sustainability Goals; and

Whereas, these goals include diverting 60% of the University's waste, of which 30% is compost, and yet no way exists for the majority of campus to compost; and,

Whereas, UISG has already passed the UISG Sustainable Protocol, sponsored by Senator Bhalerao, Senator Haygood, and Senator Armstrong, to require UISG to make their events sustainable; and,

Whereas, Tippie Senate has hosted several zero waste events this academic year; and,

Whereas, UISG Sustainability Director Shelby Cain, Senator Kirschbaum, and Senator Bhalerao have been working with the IMU on providing composting at events and moving towards having zero waste events at the IMU; and,

Whereas, UISG Sustainability Director Shelby Cain is currently working on establishing a Green Events Volunteer Program with CSIL and the environmental student organizations; and,

Whereas, out of the funding requests the Green Initiatives Fund receives, requests for composting solutions make up over 60% of the applications; and,

Whereas, IMU Catering and Event Services used to pay for all of the compost from the offices and student groups across campus to be serviced, but they are no longer able to handle the capacity; and,



Whereas, because of the lack of composting services, the Recycling Coordinator has had to ask people to stop trying to compost; and,

Whereas, the increase in composting is a result of better understanding of sustainability and awareness of the benefits of composting across campus; and,

Whereas, FSL chapter structures are paying a premium for waste management systems and seeking funding for composting services; and,

Whereas, Senator Owens and Senator Ajose are currently working with CSIL and the Office of Sustainability on setting up a composting program for the cultural and resource centers; and,

Whereas, students in the Rienow Residence Hall started their own in-hall composting program; and,

Whereas, in Fall 2016, UISG External Relations worked to outreach about composting at multiple Residence Hall staff meetings; and,

Whereas, interns from the Office of Sustainability had a composting pilot program that was discontinued because it grew too fast and was too large for the part-time interns; and


Whereas, from January 2015 to March 2016 the amount of compost collected throughout the University of Iowa increased from 367 lbs to 1,804 lbs — a growth of 392%; and,

Whereas, UISG Sustainability Director Shelby Cain has been working alongside the Recycling Coordinator, the Interim Sustainability Director, Don Guckert and Andrew Nammany from the Operations Team, Catering and Event Services at the IMU, the IMU Executive Director, the IMU Associate Director of Event and Facility Operations, the Pappajohn Business Building Director of Facilities, Residence Education, Tippie Student Senate, Women in Business, graduate students from the College of Engineering, and various other student groups on this issue; and,

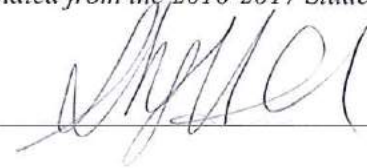
Whereas, there needs to be a central and clear direction for composting on campus, as the University of Iowa student body has shown enthusiasm about composting, but facilities are required in order to meet the need; therefore, be it

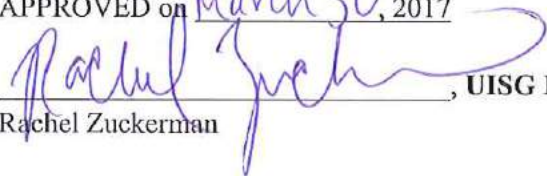
Resolved, UISG remains committed to the UI 2020 Sustainability Goals and supports the creation of a central composting facility on campus which will help the University of Iowa become more environmentally and economically sustainable; and be it further

Resolved, UISG advocates for campus-wide composting and education around effective waste management.


_____, **Speaker of the Senate**
Mariah Prendergast

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_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on March 30, 2017

_____, **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-April 4th, 2017
Student Senate Session #26
S.S.B. #27

Sponsor: Senator Gronski
Referred to the Internal Affairs Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Relating to the implementation of the amendments made to the UISG Bylaws in April, 2017.

Section 1. Short Title

This bill may be cited as "UISG Bylaw Amendments 2017."

Section 2. Background

A series of amendments were made to the UISG Bylaws, based on the perceived need for change in format, language, and specific content. The document was made easier to read, and clarifying language was added to sections regarding committees, officers, and procedure. All changes were presented to the UISG Student Senate to be reviewed.

Section 3. Action

The UISG Student Senate accepts the changes made to the UISG Bylaws and makes them enforceable for the 2017-2018 UISG administration.

Section 4. Enactment Clause

Be it enacted by University of Iowa Student Government upon the signature of President Zuckerman.

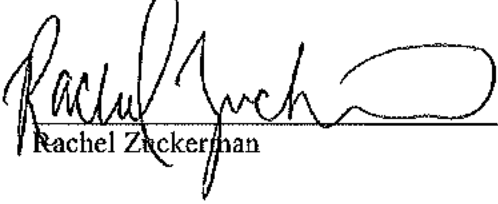
[Signature] Speaker of the Senate
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[Signature] Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on April 5, 2017



 **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Legislative Session-April 4th, 2017
Student Senate Session #26
S.S.B. #28

Sponsor: Senator Bowman
Referred to the Internal Affairs Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

Relating to the implementation of the amendments made to the 2017 UISG Election Code in April, 2017.

Section 1. Short Title

This bill may be cited as "April 2017 Election Code Amendments."

Section 2. Background

A series of amendments were made to the UISG Election Code, based on the perceived need for change in format, language, and specific content. An official election timeline was added, expanding the entire election season and making UISG elections more transparent. Additional clarifying language was also added regarding vote count and independent seats. All changes were presented to the UISG Student Senate to be reviewed.

Section 3. Action

The UISG Student Senate accepts the changes made to the UISG Election Code and makes these changes enforceable by the Student Elections Commissioner beginning in the spring 2018 elections.

Section 4. Enactment Clause

Be it enacted by University of Iowa Student Government upon the signature of President Zuckerman.

[Handwritten signature] , Speaker of the Senate
Mariah Prendergast

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Sheng Hao Lu

_____, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on April 5, 2017

Rachel Zuckerman
_____, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-April 4th, 2017
Student Senate Session #26
S.S.B. #32

Sponsor: Senator Ponce and Senator Weger
Referred to: The Sustainability and Academic Affairs Committees
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A BILL

To allocate \$1,738 over the course of the next two years for a Renewable Energy Educational Development (REED) trip every semester hosted by UI Department of Facilities Management, the University of Iowa American Wind Energy Association, UI Environmental Coalition, and the Sustainability Director for the University of Iowa Student Government.

Section 1. Short Title

This legislation may be cited as the “Renewable Energy Educational Development (REED)” Act

Section 2. Background

The legislative branch has the power to allocate any student fee amount to “any projects deemed beneficial for the University of Iowa and its constituents or for the function of UISG.”¹ On November 29th, 2016, the University of Iowa Student Senate passed the Life Science Courses Resolution with 97% approval. This resolution stated that students want to see more life science courses that require “field work to encourage application of material taught in the classroom.”

Given that senate passed the Life Science Courses Resolution, and the success of the prior wind farm trips, this can serve as a model for future life science courses endeavors and help establish business partnerships with Renewable Energy companies that can potentially be future partners in instituting a more permanent field work educational component to Life Science Courses.

Section 3. Plan

At the beginning of the Fall Semester each academic year, the University of Iowa Student Government Sustainability Director, Erin Hazen, President of the UI Environmental Coalition, and one delegate from the American Wind Energy Association will meet to discuss potential dates for the visits. This committee of 4 must have dates selected by September 15th of each Fall Semester so that these dates can be adequately advertised and logistics can be figured out.

¹ UISG constitution.



At the conclusion of each REED trip, the committee of four must create and release a report within 3 weeks of the trip that details the following:

1. Location and company partnership of the trip.
2. The number of students that attended the trip.
3. The number of vehicles that were utilized.
4. Any feedback from company partner and students.
 - a. A formal feedback form that rates the event and provides space for any suggestions or comments from students.

The report will be sent to the President, Vice President, CFO, Secretary of the Senate, and Sustainability Director of UISG, as well as Erin Hazen, for accountability and record-keeping purposes.

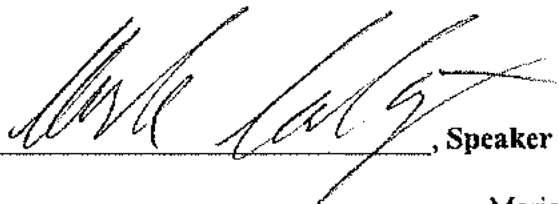
Section 4. Funding Allocation

A total amount of \$1,738 will be allocated to the REED trip pilot program over the course of the next two academic years. In the first academic year, student government will lease 4 mini-vans from Fleet services with a 180 mile round trip mileage. In the second academic year, student government will provide funding for 5 mini-vans from Fleet Services with a 180 mile round trip mileage.

	Mini-Van Rental	Mileage	Advertising	Other Misc costs	Total for Year
Year 1	\$312	\$216	\$50	\$200	\$778
Year 2	\$390	\$270	\$50	\$250	\$960
Total on line item	\$702	\$486	\$100	\$450	\$1,738

Section 5. Enactment Clause

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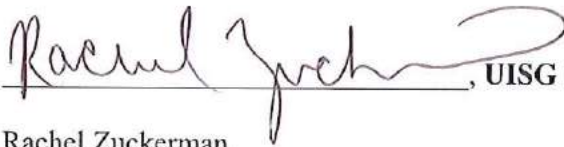

 _____, Speaker of the Senate
 Mariah Prendergast



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_____, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on April 5, 2017


_____, UISG President
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-April 4, 2017
Student Senate Session #26

S.S.B. #33

Sponsor: Senator Bhalerao & Senator Ajose
Referred to the Sustainability Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

A bill to pay \$7,700 from the UISG Contingency account to American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) to relocate the educational wind turbine on campus from Madison St University Services building to the Hawkeye Recreation Fields Area. To have the turbine function properly and be an educational resource for students in the College of Engineering and other relevant courses.

Section 1. Short Title

This bill may be cited as "University of Iowa's Wind Turbine Relocation"

Section 2. Discussion

The University of Iowa currently has a 2.4 kW wind turbine, a Skystream 3.7, by the University Services Building.

The wind turbine requires wind speeds of 5-8 mph to generate substantial power. Currently, the wind turbine produces 0.3 MW of power per year because it averages 2-4 mph in wind speeds at its current location.

The wind turbine will be relocated from in front of the Madison St Services building to the Hawkeye Recreation Fields. In the new location, the wind speeds average from 7-10 mph and wind is more consistent, making the max power output 7 MW per year.

To put the energy of this turbine in perspective, it produces a maximum of 400 kWh per month. The average home in the US uses 920 kWh per month. Energy in Iowa costs between 5 and 12 cents per kWh, depending on what it is being used for. Therefore, this turbine will produce up to \$48.00 in energy per month.

Section 3. Educational Value & Sustainability 2020 Vision

Moving the turbine will also be in line with the University of Iowa's 2020 Sustainability vision in many ways. A properly placed wind turbine will be a right step towards the transition from our dependency on fossil fuels to achieve the goal of 40% renewable energy consumption on the campus by 2020. It will increase student opportunities to learn and practice principles of sustainability by giving them direct access to a wind



turbine on campus. The data from the wind turbine will support and grow interdisciplinary research in sustainability-focused areas and help make the University of Iowa a living learning community.

Section 4. Timeline

The anticipated completion date of this project is Summer 2017. Currently, AWEA is working with UI Facilities Management to procure and approve the exact spot the wind turbine will be placed within the Hawkeye Recreation Fields. After this point, facilities management will have their employees move the wind turbine to said location and electrically connect it to the campus power grid. The whole process is expected to take 3-5 months.

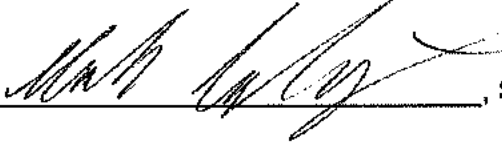
Section 5. Action

UISG will pay \$7,700 from the Contingency Account to American Wind Energy Association for the Wind Mill Relocation Project. GPSG will pay for the remaining amount.

Line Item	Cost
Utility Interconnection Fees	\$1,500
Manual Labor	\$6,000
Electrical Work	\$2,000
Educational sign	\$500
Total	\$10,000

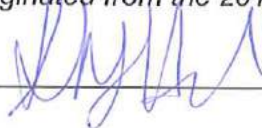
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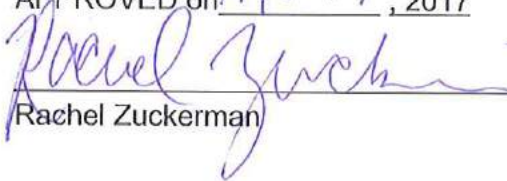
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 Mariah Prendergast



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_____, **Secretary**
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on: April 10, 2017


_____, **UISG President**
Rachel Zuckerman



10th Legislative Session-April 4th, 2017
Student Senate Session #26
S.S.R. #32

Sponsor: Senator Bhalerao, Senator Bowman, Senator Fattal
Referred to the Student Life Committee
Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled

A Resolution

UISG encourages and supports the establishment of a position for international student support and cross cultural integration in the Division of Student Life, within CSIL.

Section 1. Short Title

This resolution may be cited as "International Student Support & Integration"

Whereas, international students face issues related to their integration into campus life. Despite continued efforts, there continues to be a lack of involvement of international students in Fraternity and Sorority Life, Dance Marathon, Homecoming, Onlowa!, and other impactful student organizations that are a large part of campus culture; and,

Whereas, resources like International Students and Scholars Services and various international student support organizations exist, it is clear that gaps still remain; and,

Whereas, University of Iowa has more than 4,300 international students from more than 114 countries; and,

Whereas, the past Diversity Committees and the UISG Diversity Liaisons, Noopur Inani and Brian Leal, have worked on advocating for International Student Support and cross-cultural integration along with CSIL, ISSS, OASIS, ARH, Housing and Dining, Admissions and other departments and organizations on campus; and,

Whereas, in fall 2016, University of Iowa Student Government leaders organized the first-ever campus tours for all incoming international students during their orientation, and many domestic students volunteered to accompany the tours.

Whereas, this collaboration has led to international students getting to participate in Campus Walking Tours in Fall 2016 and Spring 2017; and,



Whereas, the relationships created during these tours and the subsequent luncheon and social hour led to friendships that students have leveraged all year to troubleshoot personal problems and better acclimate to campus; and,

Whereas, currently, just like the past, much of the work being done to integrate international students into student life at the UI is being led by students themselves; and,

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the University and the administration to identify issues, reach out to the student body and institutionalize these integration initiatives instead of allowing it to fall upon the students; and,

Whereas, it is critical that we add staff to support the better integration of international and domestic students so that all students can benefit from the integration between domestic and international students; and,

Whereas, the sustainability of these efforts are uncertain given the turnover of senators each year and existing University staff is occupied with prior initiatives; and,

Whereas, many students and multicultural leaders have identified the need for a staff position dedicated to improving domestic and international student relations; and,

Whereas, Senator Ranan Fattal, Senator Thomas Bowman, OASIS President Calvin Peng-Bulger and Student Alyssa Forgy (who volunteered at international student orientation) worked with Senator Bhalerao and UISG Diversity Liaison Brian Leal for outreach to constituents and conversations with students and student leaders; and,

Whereas, addressing this gap in involvement is not just a matter of the student experience, but it is about maximizing the human capital and opportunities that cross-cultural interactions can promote; and,

Whereas, research demonstrates that diversity makes teams and communities stronger because of the variety of skills and perspectives that people have to offer; and,

Whereas, the different strengths that campus communities have will not reach their potential if we are not engaging and collaborating with a diverse variety of student demographics; and,

Whereas, it is to the benefit of the student body as a whole to increase campus wide domestic-international student interactions in every aspect of student life; and,

(<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WIHADeuitIRhSup32cuqI7-7Z4grx4GiLkECDeyz8IE/edit?usp=sharing>)



Whereas, UISG Diversity Liaison Brian Leal and Senator Bhalerao have been leading the advocacy for a professional staff member who would be responsible for advising student groups, improving international student integration in co-curricular activities, developing extra support networks for international students, and fostering relationships that improve the inclusivity of campus culture. It is important that this position be 50% housed in the Division of Student Life to encourage partnerships among existing student groups and staff members who work with majority-identified student populations; and,

Therefore be it

Resolved, This position would be filled by someone who is competent in all international student issues and is inclusive in programming for all international students.

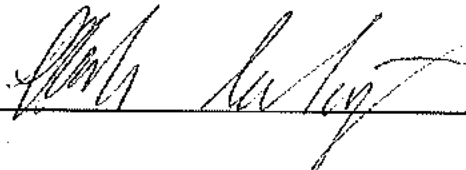
Resolved, UISG supports the split of a staff member 50/50 between ISSS and CSIL. This staff member will work closely with ISSS and CSIL to support collaboration and integration between international and domestic students.

Resolved, UISG will continue to advocate for increased collaboration between CSIL and ISSS to increase international student involvement in student organizations that are not primarily composed of international students or international student focused.

Resolved, UISG will aid in the establishment of a position specifically for international student support and inclusion. UISG's Diversity Liaison will work closely to ensure that the tasks discussed in the Proposal for Assistant Director for International Multicultural Programs are being addressed in with the Assistant Director as the primary organizer.


Resolved, this resolution will be sent to President Harreld, VP for Student Life Tom Rocklin, Dean of Students Lyn Redington, Bill Nelson Director of the IMU, Dr. Lee Assistant Provost of ISSS, Lee Seedorff Senior Associate Director of ISSS, and all the multicultural student organizations at the University of Iowa.

Be it enacted by University of Iowa Student Government upon the signature of President Zuckerman


_____, Speaker of the Senate
Mariah Prendergast



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_____, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on April 5, 2017


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Rachel Zuckerman

Governing Documents

Every document that directs our operation is on the UISG website, uisg.uiowa.edu, under the “What We Do” tab. This includes our By-laws, Constitution, and funding standards.

Questions or Comments?

If you have further questions about UISG, please contact us via our website at uisg.uiowa.edu or email us at uisg@uiowa.edu.